

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 220

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 220 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO CODIFY A DEFINITION OF THE "PUBLIC INTEREST STANDARD" FOR THE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage consistent regulation of broadcast stations by urging the Federal Communications Commission to codify the definition of "public interest standard" to:

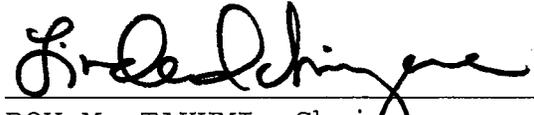
- (1) Ensure that broadcasters serve as public trustees of the airwaves; and
- (2) Promote fair and objective news reporting.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 220 and recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



