STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 533 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Intrastate Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 533, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii Broadband Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT);
- (2) Establish the position of State Broadband Strategy Officer;
- (3) Require the Director of DBEDT to convene and chair the Broadband Assistance Advisory Council; and
- (4) Appropriate funds for the creation and staffing of the Hawaii Broadband Office.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Education, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. DBEDT provided comments on this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Renaming the Broadband Assistance Advisory Council as the Broadband Advisory Council;
- (2) Amending the membership and responsibilities of the Hawaii Broadband Office and the Broadband Advisory Council to focus on economic development and business and eliminate promotion of telework;
- (3) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 533, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 533, H.D. 2.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Intrastate Commerce,

TAKASHI OHNO, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Intrastate Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:HB533, HDIEDB, IAC, FIN2/12/19				
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  □  Pass, unamended (as is)  □  Pass, with amendments (HD)  □  Hold    □  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
IAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OHNO, Takashi (C)				
2. KOBAYASHI, Dale T. (VC)				
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
4. KONG, Sam Satoru				
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	0
Che recommendation is:  D  Adopted  Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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