STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1151** Honolulu, Hawaii **APR 0 8**, 2021 RE: S.C.R. No. 88 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 88 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE DIGITAL EQUITY DECLARATION FOR HAWAII ADOPTED BY THE BROADBAND HUI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support and adopt the goals set forth in the Digital Equity Declaration that was adopted by the Broadband Hui.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Education; Department of Human Services; Transform Hawai'i Government; Hawai'i Primary Care Association; AlohaCare; Young Democrats of Hawai'i; Broadband Hui; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that digital equity allows all Hawaii residents, keiki to kupuna, to have the information technology capacity to participate fully in the State's society, democratic process, and economy, including civics, social and cultural activities, employment, lifelong learning, and access to essential services. This measure addresses inequitable digital access in the State by supporting the vision and goals of the Digital Equity

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Declaration for Hawaii, which promotes adequate broadband infrastructure and affordable high-quality broadband service for all Hawaii residents.

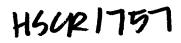
Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 88, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 88, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development,

QUINLAN, Chair SEAN

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development**

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 88	Committee Referral: ECD, CPC	Date:	4-7-	21
□ 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)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
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5. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
6. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				<u>k – so o na strak adad</u>
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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