STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2211

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 74

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 74 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE TO INCREASE ACCESS TO WI-FI IN PUBLIC PARKS THROUGHOUT THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office to increase access to wi-fi in public parks throughout the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that the State has identified strengthening digital equity as a critical strategy in the development of a modern economy and public parks are a convenient and appropriate venue to accommodate digital access.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 74 and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology,

AMY A. PERRUSO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: SUR74	Committe HET	e Referral:	Da	te: 4 3 /2	 3
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)					
HET Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. PERRUSO, Amy A. (C)		V			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)		V			140
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5. MARTEN, Lisa		V			
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7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.		V			57.0E-38 (
8. QUINLAN, Sean					
9. TODD, Chris	3.44.47				
10. WOODSON, Justin H.					
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11. GARCIA, Diamond		V			
TOTAL (11)		9			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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