
HOUSE RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING POLICIES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM'S
CABLECASTS AND WEBCASTS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES'
PROCEEDINGS.

1 WHEREAS, the legislative broadcast program was established
2 and began cablecasting the House of Representatives' proceedings
3 on a pilot basis in 1994, and has been renewed every session
4 since then; and

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6 WHEREAS, Act 373, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997, codified as
7 chapter 21G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to public access,
8 established the legislative broadcast program; and

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10 WHEREAS, the legislative broadcast program produces live
11 and tape-delayed video broadcasts of selected legislative
12 proceedings for cable casting on public, education and
13 government access channels and videocasting on the Internet; and

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15 WHEREAS, the legislative broadcast program is intended to
16 increase public access to, and participation in, the legislative
17 process; and

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19 WHEREAS, 'Olelo Community Television continues to provide
20 the Legislature with technical and engineering support,
21 programming time for cablecasts, broadcast production television
22 equipment, and preventive maintenance, repair, and replacement
23 as needed; and

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25 WHEREAS, for the 2011 legislative session, the House of
26 Representatives will provide access to select legislative
27 proceedings via live and archived webcasts provided by 'Olelo
28 Community Television; and



1 WHEREAS, a private broadcast production company is
2 currently contracted by the Legislature to produce broadcasts of
3 legislative proceedings; and
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5 WHEREAS, to ensure consistency, reliability, and
6 responsibility for programming, the House of Representatives
7 finds it necessary to establish policies to govern the
8 participation in the legislative broadcast program; now,
9 therefore,
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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
12 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
13 of 2011, that the following policies shall govern the activities
14 of the legislative broadcast program as they pertain to the
15 House of Representatives:
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- 17 (1) Project Responsibility: The content, selection, and
18 editorial policies shall be administered by the
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives or the
20 Speaker's designee. 'Olelo Community Television shall
21 provide technical and engineering support, programming
22 time for cablecasts, access to webcasts, broadcast
23 production television equipment, and preventive
24 maintenance, repair, and replacement as needed;
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- 26 (2) Distribution: Cablecast programming coverage and
27 distribution shall be provided by 'Olelo Community
28 Television on O'ahu; by Akakū: Maui Community
29 Television on Maui, Moloka'i, and Lana'i; by Hō'ike
30 Kaua'i Community Television on Kaua'i; and by Na Leo 'O
31 Hawai'i, Inc., on Hawai'i. Webcast access shall be
32 provided by 'Olelo Community Television. All bona fide
33 news organizations and educational institutions may
34 use the programming material and shall bear costs
35 associated with the programming. Campaign or
36 commercial uses of material distributed by the Speaker
37 of the House of Representatives, the Speaker's
38 designee, or the legislative contractor are
39 prohibited;



- 1 (3) Programming Content: Programming shall include live
2 and tape-delayed cablecasts, and may include live and
3 archived webcasts. All public committee hearings,
4 legislative sessions, and other legislative
5 proceedings shall be authorized for programming and
6 selected by the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives or the Speaker's designee. In
8 addition, the Speaker or the Speaker's designee may
9 authorize special programming. Programming material
10 distributed by the Speaker, Speaker's designee, or the
11 legislative contractor shall not be used for campaign
12 or commercial purposes;
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- 14 (4) Editing: Cablecasts and webcasts of legislative
15 proceedings shall be covered gavel-to-gavel, and shall
16 include coverage of the speaker recognized by the
17 chair or presiding officer. Occasional shots of the
18 entire committee or assembled body shall be allowed;
19 however, close-up "reaction" shots shall not be
20 permitted; and
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- 22 (5) Ownership and Use of Programming: Tapes, cablecasts,
23 and webcasts shall be considered the property of the
24 House of Representatives. Tapes, cablecasts, and
25 webcasts shall not be considered an official record of
26 the meeting, and there shall be no liability for
27 inadvertent erasure or omission. Tapes of proceedings
28 shall be retained for at least a period of time
29 necessary for rebroadcasts on neighbor island cable
30 systems, and for use in program evaluation and staff
31 training;

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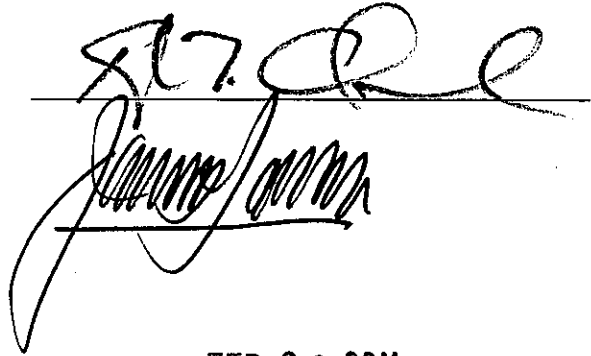
35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
36 Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of
37 Representatives; House Majority Leader; House Minority Leader;



1 Vice Chair of 'Olelo Community Television's Board of Directors;
2 President and CEO of Akakū: Maui Community Television; Managing
3 Director of Hō'ike; Kaua'i Community Television; General Manager
4 of Na Leo 'O Hawai'i, Inc.; and the CEO of Oceanic Time Warner
5 Cable of Hawaii.

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