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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING HAWAIIAN TELCOM TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF FIBER OPTIC  
REDUNDANCY IN WEST HAWAII ISLAND.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Telcom provides internet, wireless, data  
2 transmission, and broader digital applications services  
3 throughout Hawaii; and  
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5           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Telcom is a partner in an extensive,  
6 undersea cable system that provides homes and businesses with  
7 better connectivity across the Pacific and Asia; and  
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9           WHEREAS, Hawaiian Telcom only has one fiber optic cable  
10 linking Kona and Kau to Kawaihae on Hawaii island; and  
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12           WHEREAS, there have been multiple cable breaks over the  
13 past years, and the resultant outages in cable and phone  
14 services have caused major disruptions to businesses and the  
15 public and have affected the public's safety; now, therefore,  
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17           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
18 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the  
19 House of Representatives concurring, that Hawaiian Telcom is  
20 encouraged to address the lack of fiber optic redundancy in West  
21 Hawaii island; and  
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23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Telcom is requested to  
24 examine and explore other alternatives and solutions to prevent,  
25 mitigate, or efficiently resolve future fiber optic cable  
26 breaks; and  
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# S.C.R. NO. 1

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President and Chief  
3 Executive Officer of Hawaiian Telcom.  
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OFFERED BY: 

