

JAN 24 2018

SENATE 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,
19 that Hawaiian Telcom is encouraged to address the lack of fiber
20 optic redundancy in West Hawaii island; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaiian Telcom is requested to
23 examine and explore other alternatives and solutions to prevent,
24 mitigate, or efficiently resolve future fiber optic cable
25 breaks; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the President and Chief Executive
29 Officer of Hawaiian Telcom.
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OFFERED BY: _____

