

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1757

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 , 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,

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SEAN QUINLAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 88	Committee Referral: ECD, CPC	Date: 4-7-21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>ECD Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. QUINLAN, Sean (C)	✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
5. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
6. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	8	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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