

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2473
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal year 2008-2009 to allow the Hawaii Broadband Task Force to continue its mission.

The Hawaii Broadband Task Force submitted testimony in support of this measure.

The Hawaii Broadband Task Force was established by Act 2, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, to remove barriers to broadband access and identify actions that will increase investment in and the availability of advanced broadband capabilities at more affordable costs. Your Committee finds that broadband networks and advanced communication services are essential for the State to keep pace with global changes in economic diversification, energy and environmental technology, healthcare, public safety, and education.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

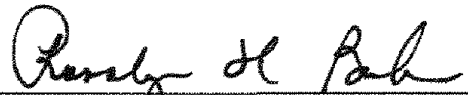
- (1) Changing the appropriation for fiscal year 2008-2009 to an unspecified amount; and



(2) Making the Act effective on July 1, 2008.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2473, HD2, SDI	Committee Referral: EDT, WAM	Date: 3/28/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	9	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes