

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 917

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1005
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the ability of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to carry out its duties and responsibilities by:

- (1) Requiring the PUC to restructure its operations pursuant to the PUC's December 2006, report to the Legislature, to improve its effectiveness and efficiency;
- (2) Appropriating funds to meet the costs incurred as a result of the restructuring process; and
- (3) Authorizing the PUC to consider the need for increased renewable energy use in exercising its authority and duties.

The PUC, Consumer Advocate of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Energy Policy Forum, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Company Light, Inc., Maui Electric Light Company, Ltd., The Gas Company, Young Brothers, and a concerned individual supported this bill.

HB1005 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2007-2625

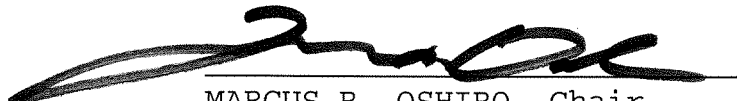


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting specific appropriation amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1005 HD1		Date: 2/24/07		
Committee Referral: CPC/EEP, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	17	0	0	1
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: <i>Mary Baker</i>				
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