

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 3 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2525

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2525 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to:

- (1) Develop, adopt, and enforce reliability standards for Hawaii's electric system;
- (2) Oversee electric grid access; and
- (3) Contract for the performance of related duties with a party to be designated as the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator.

The Governor; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Public Utilities Commission; the Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance; Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter; and Blue Planet Foundation provided testimony in support of this measure. Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiary utilities, Maui Electric Company and Hawaii Electric Light Company testified in support of the intent of this measure. Life of the Land provided comments on this measure.



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 Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2525, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2525, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,

Denny Coffman

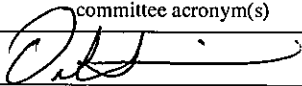
DENNY COFFMAN, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2525	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN	Date: 1-31-12		
<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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. COFFMAN, Denny (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. ITO, Ken				✓
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
10. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (11)	6	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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