

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2644
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2644 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Public Utilities Commission to implement best practices in the areas of regulatory frameworks, rules and procedures, and information technology and public access. Additionally, this measure appropriates funds to implement best practices.

The Public Utilities Commission testified in support of this measure.


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the specific dollar amount from the appropriation; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2644, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2644		Committee Referral: CPC, FIN		Date: 1/30/12
<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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	/			
2. YAMANE, Ryan I. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				/
5. CARROLL, Mele				/
6. COFFMAN, Denny	/			
7. ITO, Ken	/			
8. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL (15)	12			3
The recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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