

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 784

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1040

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1040 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to facilitate the use of advanced grid modernization technology in Hawaii's electrical system.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Public Utilities Commission; Hawaiian Electric Company; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that advanced grid modernization technology has the potential to improve the capacity of Hawaii's electric system to generate, transmit, and distribute power. Accordingly, your Committee believes that the Public Utilities Commission should consider the use of advanced grid modernization technology in the State as a means to improve the electrical system overall.

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 S.B. No. 1040 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1040</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN/TEC, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-22-13</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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