

SB 1039

Measure Title: RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.
Report Title: Reporting; Public Utilities Commission
Description: Consolidates the submission of reports made by the Public Utilities Commission on a fiscal year basis to the Legislature within the Commission's annual report required under section 269-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
Companion: HB809
Package: Gov
Current Referral: CPN
Introducer(s): KIM (Introduced by request of another party)

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
1/24/2013	S	Introduced.
1/24/2013	S	Passed First Reading.
1/24/2013	S	Referred to CPN.
1/29/2013	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-14-13 9:00AM in conference room 229.

TESTIMONY OF HERMINA MORITA
CHAIR, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

FEBRUARY 14, 2013
9:00 a.m.

MEASURE: S.B. No. 1039

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Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

DESCRIPTION:

This measure proposes to combine the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Special Fund Report required under Section 269-33(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), within the Commission's Annual Report under HRS § 269-5.

POSITION:

The Commission is in strong support of this bill and would like to offer the following comments.

COMMENTS:

S.B. No. 1039 proposes to include the Commission's Special Fund Report within its Annual Report to the Legislature rather than filing a separate report. This measure will make the Commission's reporting process more efficient for future legislative sessions, where all pertinent information regarding the Commission's finances and functions for a given fiscal year – including review of and reporting on the progress of the State's principal clean energy standards – may be found within one comprehensive document.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.