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Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 18, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1042  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 2, 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 improve the flexibility of the Public Utilities Commission in hiring professional staff.

Specifically, this measure removes references to specific office restructuring and position titles required or authorized under statutes related to the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Consumer Advocacy Division, the Public Utilities Commission, and the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum.

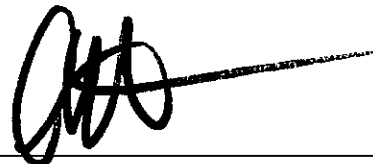
Your Committee finds that this measure will allow the Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission to hire personnel with relevant knowledge and experience to enable the Commission to fulfill its rapidly changing regulatory duties.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to facilitate continued discussion.



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 S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 2, 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,



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 1042 S02</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPC, FIN</b>	Date: <b>03/13/2013</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)    Pass, with amendments (HD)    Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	/			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
7. CARROLL, Mele	/			
8. EVANS, Cindy	/			
9. HAR, Sharon E.				/
10. ITO, Ken				/
11. LEE, Chris	/			
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
14. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
<b>TOTAL (15)</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>2</b>

The recommendation is:  Adopted    Not Adopted  
If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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