

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

763

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

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

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. 1042, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update codified position descriptions for Public Utilities Commission staff and to authorize the Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission to appoint and dismiss a chief administrator, attorneys, and other staff, as provided by law.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Public Utilities Commission and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

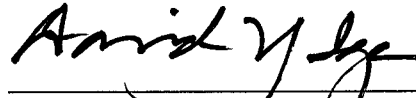
Your Committee finds that the increased demand for energy and technological advancements in generating renewable energy, as well as changes in the delivery of other public utilities, requires the Public Utilities Commission to have a modernized and sophisticated workforce to carry out its increasingly complex regulatory functions. This measure will allow the Chairperson the flexibility to identify, design, and fill the positions necessary to steward the State through these dynamic and challenging technology-driven times.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 1042, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB(042, SD1	Committee Referral: CPN/JDL, WAM	Date: 2-22-13		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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