

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 8, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2076
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2076 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase competition within Hawaii's electrical markets, expand customer choice, provide incentives for the production of renewable energy, and diversify Hawaii's energy base by requiring the Public Utilities Commission, by January 1, 2017, to establish policies and rules that implement retail wheeling to enable independent power producers to sell electricity directly to end users.

The Department of Education and Blue Planet Foundation supported this measure. The Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported the intent of the measure. The Public Utilities Commission submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2017, to facilitate further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2076, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No. HB 2076	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/2/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy				✓
5. ING, Kaniela	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		✓		
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8	1		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" 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: <u>Nicole E. Lowen</u>				
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