STAND. COM. REP. NO. -16

Honolulu, Hawaii Match 4 , 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2076 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHEELING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

HB2076 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2016-2530

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 to establish policies and rules implementing retail wheeling to enable independent power producers to sell electricity directly to end users.

Blue Planet Foundation provided testimony in support of the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

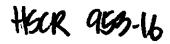
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2076 HD2	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN		Date: 03/03/16	
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. POUHA, Feki				
16. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (16)	- (4			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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