

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2963

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2231  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY COOPERATIVES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is clarify that special purpose revenue bonds issued pursuant to part VI of chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, may be used to finance publicly owned energy cooperatives.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Island Energy Cooperative, Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative, and Hawaii Solar Energy Association.

Your Committees find that allowing energy cooperatives access to low-interest financing provides more opportunities for savings for cooperative members and broadens the variety of funding sources available to finance energy projects in the State.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Energy and Commerce,  
Consumer Protection, and  
Health,

*Rosalyn H. Baker*

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

*Lorraine R. Inouye*

LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair





The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2231, HD1	TRE/CPH, WAM	3-18-16		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will				/
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>
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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