

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1497-16

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7, 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 87
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 87, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND THE POTENTIAL MERITS AND BENEFITS OF THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE MODEL FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this measure is to request the Public Utilities Commission to assess the feasibility and the potential merits and benefits of the energy cooperative model for the island of Hawaii.

Hawaii Energy Cooperative and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism provided comments on this measure.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 87, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,


ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



