

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1043

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1043 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address deficiencies in Hawaii's fuel shortage response and energy emergency statutes. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Provides policy guidance on preparing for, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating against any actual or potential energy supply disruption or shortage, and provides protections for confidential information collected to effectuate these purposes; and
- (2) Clarifies the powers of the Governor and the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism in an energy shortage or state of emergency.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Transportation, Department of Accounting and General Services, Hawaii State Fusion Center of the Office of Homeland Security, Hawaii Natural Energy Institute at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency, Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, The Maritime Group, LLC, Island Energy Services, LLC, and a few individuals supported this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1043, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



