

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1258

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 376
S.D. 1
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 S.B. No. 376, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal chapter 269, part VIII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the interisland transmission system.

The Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Friends of Lana'i, and several individuals supported this measure. The Ulupono Initiative opposed this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Public Utilities Commission, and Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

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.

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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 S.B. No. 376, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 376, S.D. 1, 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



