STAND. COM. REP. NO. 694

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1543

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1543, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a program to provide training to state and county employees responsible for permitting, inspecting, licensing, and approving energy systems and related technology.

The Hawaii County Department of Public Works, Distributed Energy Resources Council of Hawaii, and Renewable Energy Services, Inc. testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism testified in opposition. The Solar Energy Action Committee and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1543, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it

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be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1543, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1543, HD	Committee Referral:	Date		רו
HB 1543, HDI EEP, LAB, FIN 02-14-17  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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	J			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)				
3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
3. REOHORALOEE, Janett				
4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.			Hall Addition of the second state of a second state of the second	
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<b>~</b>			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani			
7. MATSONIOTO, Lauren Realoni				
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TOTAL (7)			U	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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