

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1801
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "renewable portfolio standard" to more accurately reflect the percentage of renewable energy penetration in the State. This measure also establishes renewable portfolio standards and targets for gas utility companies that mirror those set for electric utility companies.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawaii Interfaith Power & Light, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Gas, Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers Union Local 996, and a concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Public Utilities Commission, Ulupono Initiative, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Hawaii Chapter of 350.org, Life of the Land, Blue Planet Foundation, and a concerned individual 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1801 HD1 | Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN | Date: 2/13/18 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| CPC Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | ✓ | | | |
| 4. ITO, Ken | | ✓ | | |
| 5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | | | | ✓ |
| 6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. | ✓ | | | |
| 7. MIZUNO, John M. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. SAY, Calvin K.Y. | | ✓ | | |
| 9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | | ✓ | | |
| 10. YAMANE, Ryan I. | ✓ | | | |
| 11. McDERMOTT, Bob | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (11) | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted (If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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