STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3 11 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

March | , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1805 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1805, 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 assist county employees who are responsible for permitting, inspecting, licensing, and approving energy systems and related technologies by:

- (1) Requiring the University of Hawaii (UH) community colleges to establish and administer or contract for energy systems and technology training courses for relevant county officers and employees on the various standards and requirements for renewable energy systems and related distributed electricity technologies; establish a stakeholder committee to provide input, guidance, and outreach assistance; and submit a progress report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2019; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for energy systems and technology training and authorizing the use of funds to reimburse participants for fees paid.

Ulupono Intitiative, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Chapter of 350.org, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and University of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1805, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	. ?	
HB 1805 HDI	EEP, HED, FIN	02/	23/18	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		Tell Control		
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			1 - 1 - 1 	
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
15. WARD, Gene				
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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