

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2843

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2910  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2910, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to create a Homeland Security and Resiliency Council to identify issues relating to electric grid and critical infrastructure resiliency throughout the State and to provide recommendations for enhancing that resiliency.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Hawaii Emergency Management Agency; Distributed Energy Resources Council of Hawaii; Hawaii Energy Policy Forum; Hawaii Solar Energy Association; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; and Sierra Club of Hawaii

Your Committee finds that as a state comprising isolated islands that are vulnerable to natural disasters, Hawaii must have infrastructure in place that can withstand natural disasters and emergencies. Your Committee believes that this measure can enhance the resiliency of the electric grid and critical infrastructure, including hospitals, fire stations, police stations, and ports of entry.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2910, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2910, S.D. 2.

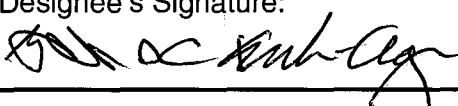
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB2910, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TREICPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/23/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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