STAND. COM. REP. NO. 74

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEBNAY 12, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1305

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1305 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the State and electrical utilities to enter into a mutual assistance agreement with out-of-state utilities to assist in the restoration of electrical power following a natural disaster or emergency.

Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Hawaii Farmers Union, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 1305, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1305, 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,

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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1305	Committee Referral:	Date:	2.5	-19
☐ 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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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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