

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

268

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 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, Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Hawaii Farmers Union, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, 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



