STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1015

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.B. No. 452

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREFERENTIAL ELECTRICITY RATES FOR PROTECTED AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support state sustainability initiatives by authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to establish preferential electricity rates for qualifying agricultural activities that use protected agriculture to produce fruits and vegetables for distribution.

SanHi Government Strategies LLP supported this measure. The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. and its subsidiary utilities, Maui Electric Company, Ltd. and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., and an individual 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. 452, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1075

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: 2 28 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
12. TODD, Chris			18.20	
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	15	Ø	Ø	X
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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