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February 4 , 2019

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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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.

The Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiary utilities
Maui Electric Company and Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Hawai'i
Farm Bureau, Costco Wholesale Corporation, Ulupono Initiative,
MetroGrow Hawaii, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative
Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support
of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs,
Department of Agriculture, and Public Utilities Commission
provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 452 HD1	Committee Referral: AGR/EEP, C	Date:	2/12	/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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)				NE DECEMBER
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
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7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
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8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
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9. MIZUNO, John M.				/
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
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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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