

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 55
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.C.R. No. 55 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO ASSESS THE RESILIENCE OF THE ELECTRIC
POWER SUPPLY TO THE STATE'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND
EMERGENCY SHELTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii
Emergency Management Agency to assess the resilience of the
electric power supply to the State's critical infrastructure and
emergency shelters.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your
Committee circulated a Proposed H.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1 (Proposed
Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting
testimony on the Proposed Draft, which deleted its contents and
inserted language which requests the Governor to convene a
Department of the Environment and Consolidation of State
Environmental Functions Working Group (Working Group) to consider
and make recommendations on consolidating the functions of all the
existing state departments, divisions, agencies, and offices that
are designated to address environmental issues into a single
Department of the Environment.

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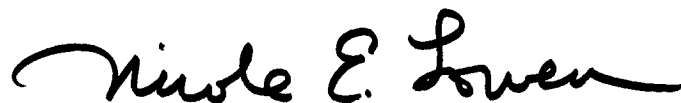
The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Organizing for Action, and a few individuals supported the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee has amended this measure, as received by your Committee, by adopting the Proposed Draft. Your Committee has further amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the Administrator of the Hawaii State Energy Office with the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism as a member of the Working Group;
- (2) Changing the due date of the Working Group's report to the Legislature to sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021; and
- (3) Changing the sunset date of the Working Group to June 30, 2021.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 55, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



