

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

706

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 449
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No.
449 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a statewide
sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure
long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's
sustainability goals and policies, and appropriate funds to
establish the division.

Ulupono Initiative, Design Thinking Hawaii, O'ahu County
Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of
Hawai'i, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and a
few individuals supported this measure. The Department of
Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Office of Planning, and
an individual provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated for the establishment
and implementation of the statewide sustainability
division and positions to support the division to
unspecified amounts; and



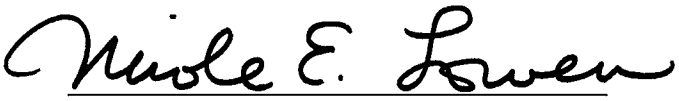
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 449, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 449, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



