STAND. COM. REP. NO. 921

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 05 , 2021 RE: H.B. No. 78 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 78, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to eliminate the requirement for a public utility to seek approval from the Public Utilities Commission for the underground construction of high-voltage electric transmission lines, if certain conditions are met.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaiian Electric Company. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Public Utilities Commission.

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. 78, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA UKE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:HB78, HD1EEP, CPC, FIN3-2-2021				
□ 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)	1			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				いたまい意思が
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	1,			Pasterne Sof
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			#	
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.			di kada na ma	
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				1.2月19日月1日
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob			Participant (1995)	
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TOTAL (15)	15	Ø	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is: I Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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