

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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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.

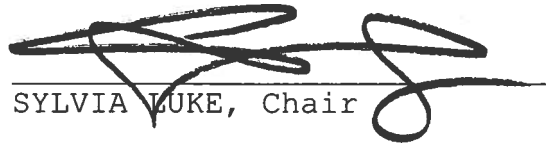
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaiian  
Electric Company. Your Committee received comments on this  
measure from the Public Utilities Commission.

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 LUKE, Chair



