

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **144**-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 24**, 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2483  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute to evaluate the benefits and costs of dispatching renewable energy resources considering the context of ongoing state energy planning efforts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Clean Power Alliance and thirteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaiian Electric Company. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office and Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Your Committee finds that the successful deployment of renewable energy projects is integral to the State achieving the renewable portfolio standard of one hundred percent renewable energy by 2045. Your Committee further finds that the development and dispatch of multiple renewable energy sources should be evaluated and aligned with ongoing state energy planning efforts.

2022-2498 SB2483 HD1 HSCR HMSO



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 purpose of S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 2, 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,



---

AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature

HSCR 1441-22

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2483, SD2, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP, CPC, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/22/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
6. KONG, Sam Satoru		✓		
7. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
8. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	8	1	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee    Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office    Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				