STAND. COM. REP. NO. 96 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 ' 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2510

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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2510, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Hawaii State Planning Act to give consideration to:

- (1) Reducing reliance on energy imports;
- (2) Ensuring that all new utility scale electricity generation projects are renewable;
- (3) Balancing of grid resources, including firm renewable energy resources, to achieve certain goals and targets;
- (4) Ensuring reliable replacement of fossil fuel generation with balanced grid resources;
- (5) Prohibiting fossil fuel generation after December 31, 2045, except in certain circumstances; and
- (6) Expanding vocational training in renewable energy and related industries.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, Sustainable Energy Hawaii, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Progressive Democrats of Hawaii, Hawaii Forest Stewards, Climate Protectors Hawaiii, 350Hawaii.org, and nineteen individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaiian Electric Company, Hawaii Clean Power Alliance, and numerous individuals.

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 S.B. No. 2510, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LOKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

SB 2510 SD2 HD1 EEP	e Referral: . CPC, F	Date:	-6-22	
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)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana			·	
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				-
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. TODD, Chris				
14. WILDBERGER, Tina	/			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (15)	13		Ì	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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