

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3057
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.B. No. 3057 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO
STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the definition of renewable portfolio standard to be a percentage of electrical energy generation, rather than sales; and
- (2) Require electric utility companies to track and annually report data and trends on customer retention and attrition to further inform the calculation of renewable portfolio standards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Transportation; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy; Hawaii State Energy Office; Life of the Land; Climate Protectors Hawai'i; Hawaii Clean Power Alliance; 350Hawaii.org; Ulupono Initiative; and thirteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaiian Electric Company,



Inc. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee finds that not only does the current calculation of renewable portfolio standards in the State inaccurately reflects the amount of renewable energy actually being utilized which ultimately allows for the continued use of fossil fuels. Your Committee further finds that amending the renewable portfolio standard calculation from the amount of renewable electrical energy sales divided by total amount of energy sales to the amount of renewable electrical energy generated divided by the total amount of electrical energy generated more accurately reflects the intent of the State's clean energy economy goals. According to testimony from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy, it may be more appropriate to place the language requiring electrical utility companies to report data and trends on customer retention and attrition under another section in the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Creating a new section for the requirement of electric utility companies to track and annually report data and trends on customer retention and attrition in its own section; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3057, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3057, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,

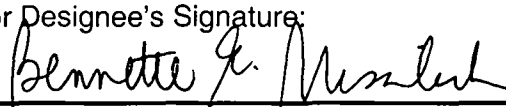


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 3057</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EET, CPN</i>	Date: <i>1/31/22</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)	✓			/
LEE, Chris				/
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes