

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2578

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3103
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Labor and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 3103 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require attestation or declaration regarding project labor standards for large-scale renewable energy projects, including state-approved apprenticeship programs and prevailing wage requirements.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters; Blue Planet Foundation; Moss & Associates, LLC; Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3; and Pacific Resource Partnership.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from Tesla.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from Hawaiian Electric.

Your Committees find that to replace the State's aging fossil fuel infrastructure and achieve the State's renewable energy mandate by 2045, a succession of large renewable energy projects



will be needed over the next twenty years. This measure supports adherence to bedrock labor standards and bolsters apprenticeship, which is critical to ensuring the State's businesses and workers are equipped with the talent and skills needed to accomplish the State's visionary renewable energy mandate.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Labor and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3103, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Labor and Technology,



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair

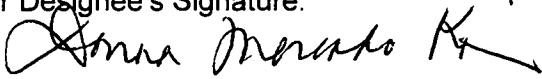


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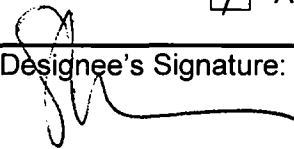
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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DECOITE, Lynn (C)	/			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
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AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
LEE, Chris				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
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