

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1318

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2023

RE: H.B. No. 419
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 419, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the counties to exempt from county permitting requirements the installation of off-grid residential photovoltaic energy generating systems on the rooftops of residential properties, under certain circumstances.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from three individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committees find that the State has set the target of one hundred percent renewable energy by 2045. Your Committees believe that taking advantage of available rooftop space on residential properties will be critical to achieve this goal. This measure will strengthen energy security, self-sufficiency, and diversification in the State by allowing for greater adoption of renewable energy technology and infrastructure.

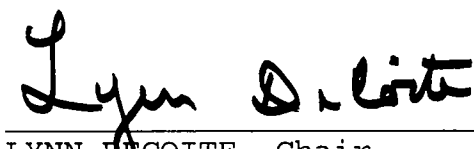


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 419, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism and
Public Safety and
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair

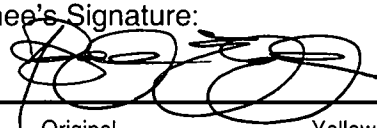


LYNN DECOITE, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB419 HDI	EET/PSM, CPN/WAM	3/21/23		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input 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)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)		✓		
FUKUNAGA, Carol		✓		
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	3	2	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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