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Honolulu, Hawaii **FEB 17**, 2023 RE: H.B. No. 1415 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1415 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Public Utilities Commission to administer an electric vehicle charging system loan program to provide loans to applicants who install eligible electric vehicle charging systems.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Public Utilities Commission, Big Island Electric Vehicle Association, Hawaii Electric Vehicle Association, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Ulupono Initiative, 350Hawaii.org, and nineteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the adoption of electric vehicles in the State has grown in recent years and is expected to continue to grow at increasing rates. However, there is a continuous need for a network of charging infrastructure to support this growth. This measure ensures more accessibility to cleaner electric



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vehicle technologies, while advancing the State's overall energy and affordability goals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1415, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1415, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:HB 1415EEP, FIN02/16/2023				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)				
2. COCHRAN, Elle (VC)	V			
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3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
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4. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Ell WMM				
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