

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

94

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 04 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 346  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 346 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING  
INFRASTRUCTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the existing  
Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program to provide rebates  
for the installation of eligible electric vehicle-ready parking  
stalls in new construction of affordable housing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii State Energy Office; Office of Planning and  
Sustainable Development; Public Utilities Commission; Green Party  
of Hawai'i; Climate Protectors Hawai'i; Hawaiian Electric;  
350Hawaii.org; Hawaii Electric Vehicle Association; Citizens'  
Climate Lobby Hawaii; Hawai'i Energy; RERides EV, LLC; Kauai  
Climate Action Coalition; Alliance for Automotive Innovation; EAH  
Housing; Coalition Earth; NAIOP Hawaii; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that there is a lack of adequate  
electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the State, limiting  
the adoption of electric vehicles and depriving the State of the  
environmental benefits associated with increased electric vehicle  
usage. This measure addresses this need by establishing rebates

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for the installation of eligible electric vehicle-ready parking stalls for new construction of affordable housing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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. 346, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 346, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Housing.

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

*Nicole E. Lowen*

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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <b>HB346</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <b>EEP, HSG, FIN</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>1/28/25</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	✓			
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	✓			
3. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
4. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
5. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
6. WARD, Gene				✓
<b>TOTAL (6)</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: -10px;">             committee acronym(s)         </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: -10px;"> </div>				
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