Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1500
        S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and
Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1500 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide the
Public Utilities Commission with the authority to appoint a
receiver to take temporary action necessary to assure continued
electric services from investor-owned electric utilities.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committees find that when a regulated water or sewer
utility is failing, or there is an imminent threat of the utility
failing, to provide adequate and reasonable service to its
customers, the Public Utilities Commission has the authority to
appoint a receiver to take temporary action. Your Committees
further find that the Public Utilities Commission does not have
the same authority for regulated, investor-owned electric
utilities. This measure addresses this need by expressly allowing
the Public Utilities Commission to appoint a receiver for a
regulated, investor-owned electric utility under certain
circumstances.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

(1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to
    encourage further discussion; and

(2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the
    purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Energy and
Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your
Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 1500, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1500, S.D. 1, and
be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Commerce and
Consumer Protection and Energy
and Intergovernmental Affairs,
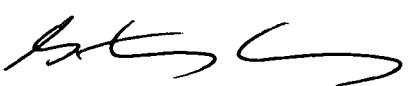
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GLENN WAKAI, Chair

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JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair

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The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

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SB1500	CPN/EIG, WAM	2/11/25

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☐ Pass, unamended 2312   ☑ Pass, with amendments 2311   ☐ Hold 2310   ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1

Recommendation: ☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

Carol Fukunaga

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WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation:
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