

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 897
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 897 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the law relating to energy.

Prior to the hearing on this measure, your Committee posted and made available for public review a proposed S.D. 1, which amends this measure by deleting its contents and replacing it with language that amends state law to:

- (1) Require, rather than allow, the Public Utilities Commission to contract for a Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator and require payment of the Hawaii electricity reliability surcharge;
- (2) Establish the Wildfire Recovery Fund; and
- (3) Expand the powers and duties of the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed S.D. 1.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 897, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Commerce and Consumer Protection, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 897, S.D. 1, for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Intergovernmental Affairs,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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