STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1312

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1312 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation for electricity payments statewide.

This bill appropriates \$626,000 for fiscal year 2006-2007 to pay the electricity bill incurred by state facilities statewide due to unanticipated increases in global oil prices.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee has amended this bill, in accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, to insert a new section 2 stating that the appropriation in this bill will cause the general fund expenditure ceiling to be exceeded by \$626,000 and by .012 per cent and that the appropriation is necessary to serve the public interest and to meet the needs provided for by this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1312, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1312, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da	Date:	
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		\			
FUKUNAGA, Carol					
HOOSER, Gary L.					\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
KIM, Donna Mercado					`
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, JIII N.					·
HEMMINGS, Fred					
WHALEN, Paul		`			
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Recommendation:	Adopted	pted Not Adopted			
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
Distribution: Original File with Committee					

*Only one measure per Record of Votes