STAND. COM. REP. NO. **563** -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 7 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2642 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2642 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase cost savings through effective and efficient oversight of public utilities and energy policy reform by using moneys in the Public Utilities Special Fund to fully fund all positions included in the reorganization of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy under Act 177, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007.

PUC; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; and Maui Electric Company, Ltd.; Hawaii Transportation Association; Hawaii Energy Policy Forum; Hawaii Solar Energy Association; Blue Planet Foundation; Young Brothers, Limited; and tw telecom testified in support of this bill. The Consumer Advocate offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2642, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 543.10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 2642 CPC, FIN Date: 2/22/10				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) One Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mary 3. Lel				
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