STAND. COM. REP. NO. 162 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii **F: 4 8**, 2010 RE: H.B. No. 2642

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2642 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

HB2642 HSCR CPC HMS 2010-1640

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate from the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Special Fund sufficient funding for staffing and completing the reorganization of the PUC and the Division of Consumer Advocacy.

The Consumer Advocate, the Regulatory Reform Working Group of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum, the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. and its subsidiaries, the Blue Planet Foundation, Hawaii Transportation Association, Life of the Land, and Hawaiian Telcom testified in support of this bill. The PUC commented.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2642 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 2642	CPC,FIN		February 3, 2010	
□ The committee is reconsidering its prev	jous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass,	unamended (as is)	s, with amendments	(HD) 🛛 Hold	1
Pass s	short form bill with HD to record	nmit for future public	c hearing (recommi	t)
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	V/			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	V/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. CABANILLA, Rida				/
5. CARROLL, Mele				V
6. ITO, Ken				
7. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
8. LUKE, Sylvia	V /			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	V			-
10. MIZUNO, John M.			5	\checkmark
11. MORITA, Hermina M.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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The recommendation is: Adop If joint r		did not suppo	rt recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		2		
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