STAND. COM. REP. NO. 644

Honolulu, Hawaii Maral 4, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1517 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1517 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expand the duties of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to include:

- Considering energy efficiency to reduce reliance on fossil fuels; and
- (2) Considering the impacts of reliance on fossil fuel, including price and supply volatility, increased costs, and greenhouse emissions of imported fuels, when determining the reasonableness of utility capital improvement and operation costs.

The measure will also allow the PUC to consider higher costs of alternative energy sources as reasonable when compared to the consequences of the use of fossil fuels.

The Blue Planet Foundation and the Sierra Club-Hawaii Chapter supported this measure. The Western States Petroleum Association opposed the bill. The PUC offered comments.



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Your Committee has changed the effective date of this bill to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1517, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1517, H.D. 1.

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

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB [5[7] Con	mittee Referral: EEP_CPC	Date:	2/2	3/2011
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CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)				
2. YAMANE, Ryan I. (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. ITO, Ken				
7. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
8. LUKE, Sylvia				
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.			m	/
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
13. TSUJI, Clift			- 100 lun	
14. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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