STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1425

Honolulu, Hawaii April 5 ^{, 2011}

RE: S.B. No. 1346 S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 1346, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to include customer-sited, gridconnected, renewable energy generation in the definition of "renewable electrical energy" beginning January 1, 2015. This will allow electric utility companies selling electricity in the State to include energy generated this way in their renewable portfolio standards which require the companies to reach specific percentages of renewable energy by specific dates.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Hawaiian Electric Company; Maui Electric Company; and Hawaii Electric Light Company supported this measure. Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance opposed this bill. The Public Utilities Commission provided comments.

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 S.B. No. 1346, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: 58 1346 SDR	De Committee Referral: EEP, UC Date: 3/28/2011			
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)				
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.				
-10. MORITA, Hermina M.				
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (IS)	12		. <u> </u>	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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