Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 1 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 425 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 425 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 425 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 425, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 425, H.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

DENNY COFFMAN, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 425	Committee Referral:	Date	1.31.12	
☐ 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. COFFMAN, Denny (C)	V			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)			·	
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. CARROLL, Mele				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
6. HAR, Sharon E.				1
7. HERKES, Robert N.				
8. ITO, Ken				
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	V			
10. RIVIERE, Gil				
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (11)	> 6	0	0	5
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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