STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii PDril 5 , 2013 RE: S.B. No. 1040

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1040 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Public Utilities Commission to consider the value of advanced grid modernization technology in improving Hawaii's electrical system.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Public Utilities Commission; Blue Planet Foundation; Hawaii Solar Energy Association; and one concerned individual.

Your Committee finds that the use of advanced grid modernization technology may improve the reliability and efficiency of Hawaii's electrical distribution system as more renewable energy sources begin to connect to the system. Accordingly, your Committee believes that the Public Utilities Commission should consider these new technologies as a means to optimize the generation and transmission capacity of the electrical grid.

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



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purpose of S.B. No. 1040 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B 1040	Committee Referral: EEPICPC	Date:	4/1/13	
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. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.			······································	
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
7. CARROLL, Mele				
8. EVANS, Cindy				
9. HAR, Sharon E.				
10. ITO, Ken	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
11. LEE, Chris				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia		1		
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TOTAL (15)	9	0		6
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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