

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 1043
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 1043, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY PRODUCERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Legislative
Utility Review Task Force, consisting of various legislators, to
review electric utility franchises held by investor-owned public
utilities and ensure their provision of adequate services.


Testimony in opposition to the measure was submitted by
Hawaiian Electric Company and one individual. The Public
Utilities Commission and the Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs submitted comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that all public utility companies should
be held accountable for the provision of reliable, high quality
services at reasonable rates. Your Committee further finds that a
review of investor-owned electric public utilities by a task force
composed of legislators will ensure that the utilities fulfill
their duty to serve the public interest and will help to determine
whether appropriate legislation should be enacted to limit the
functions of those utilities.



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. 1043, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



HSCR 1193.14

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1043 SD HD1		Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN		Date: 3/19/14
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
6. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
7. EVANS, Cindy	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. ITO, Ken	/			
10. LEE, Chris				/
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			/
13. TSUJI, Clift	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob				/
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL (16)	11			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: [Signature]				
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