

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

776

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1468

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1468, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND HIGH-VOLTAGE
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the authorization granted to the Public Utilities Commission to establish a regulatory structure for the installation and implementation of an interisland high-voltage electric transmission cable system by repealing chapter 269, part VIII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and making conforming amendments.

The Life of the Land and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. NextEra Energy Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

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Your Committees respectfully note that further examination may be required to determine whether or not there are any sections of Chapter 269, Part VIII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, unrelated to tariffs or rates, that should be retained.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1468, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1468, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			/
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
9. LEE, Chris	/			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			/
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			/
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			/
16. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			/
TOTAL (16)	12			4
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: _____				
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JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. LEE, Chris	/			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				/
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob				/
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (14)	11	0	0	3
The recommendation is:				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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