STAND. COM. REP. NO. 960 -16

Honolulu, Hawaii Mach 4, 2016 RE: H.B. No. 2570 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage and facilitate the development of electrical power microgrids in the State. Specifically, the measure promotes the development of microgrids by:

- Prohibiting counties from requiring buildings that are served by a microgrid to be connected to an otherwise available source of electrical power; and
- (2) Exempting certain microgrids from being regulated as a public utility.
- Your Committee has amended this measure by:
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

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2570, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2570, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LOKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



[•] Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2570 HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN		Date: 03/03/16	
The committee is reconsidering its previ	ous 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) 				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			-	
15. POUHA, Feki				
16. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adop If joint r	pted 🛛 Not Adopte	did not suppor	t recommendatio	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	2			
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