STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 848

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 848, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the development and use of microgrids at University of Hawaii (UH) campuses and facilities by:

- (1) Authorizing the UH to establish, implement, and operate one or more microgrid projects on any property owned, leased, or controlled by UH; and
- (2) Exempting microgrids from regulation as a public utility.

The UH and an individual supported this measure. Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company and Hawaii Electric Light Company and an individual opposed this measure. The Public Utilities Commission and Hawaii Energy Policy Forum provided comments.

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. 848, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 848 , HD 2	Committee Referral: EEP, HED, F	-IN Dat	te: 2-24	-2017
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)		-		
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		-		
4. CHOY, Isaac W.		-		
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega		-		
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	V			_
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		<u>- </u>		
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		-		
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene				* .
TOTAL (17)	17	- Ø	Ø	Ø
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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