STAND. COM. REP. NO. 159-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1801

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "renewable portfolio standard" to more accurately reflect the percentage of renewable energy penetration in the State. This measure establishes renewable portfolio standards and targets for gas utility companies that mirror those set for electric utility companies.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Sierra Club of Hawaii, Young Progressives Demanding Action - Hawaii, Hawaii Interfaith Power & Light, Distributed Energy Resources Council of Hawaii, Elemental Excelerator, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996, Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association, and Marriott Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Blue Planet Foundation, Hawaii Gas, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company, Ltd. and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Ulupono Initiative, The Progressive Movement Hawaii, Hawaii Bioeconomy Trade Organization,

350Hawaii.org, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii 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. 1801, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/20	6-10
HB 1801 HD1	EEP, CPC, FIN		2/23	12018
☐ 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. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				~
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				/
15. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (15)	11	Ø	Ø	4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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