

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1442  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Public Utilities Commission to consider the value of improving electric power systems data access and transparency in order to make informed decisions; and
- (2) Establish guiding principles for the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee on Conference finds that there is public interest in increasing transparency and improving access to all



relevant energy-related data, whether services are provided by a regulated utility or a third-party services provider. By providing ratepayers with information concerning their energy consumption, they can make more informed decisions and manage their costs. This measure improves energy data access and transparency in order to empower ratepayers, improves decision-making related to reliability and operational efficiency of the electric system, maximizes the value of grid modernization technologies and investments, and promotes innovation and economic development opportunities.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Public Utilities Commission to also consider how to increase non-utility data from third parties that provide generation or non-wire alternatives to individual customers or the grid; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon approval.

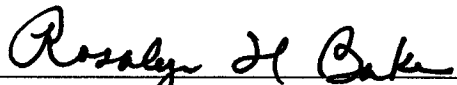
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

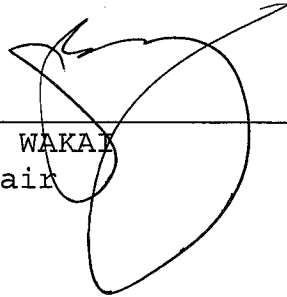
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
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 Co-Chair

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

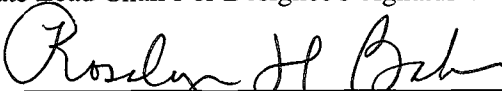

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr.	✓				LOWEN, Nicole E., Co-Chr.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn, Co-Chr.	✓				TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓	WILDBERGER, Tina, Co-Chr.	✓			
					THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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