

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2229

Honolulu, Hawaii  
APR 15 , 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 200  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 2, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONSIDER REASONABLE RATEMAKING TREATMENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO LESSEN THE BURDEN OF ENERGY COSTS ON LOW- AND LIMITED-INCOME AND SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS CUSTOMERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Public Utilities Commission to consider programs that will ease the burden of energy costs on low- and limited-income customers and customers with special medical needs.

Your committee received testimony in support from The Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaiian Electric Company, HOPE, Aloha United Way, Parents and Children Together, Goodwill Hawaii, and one individual.

Your committee received comments from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Public Utilities Commission, and Life of the Land.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to

SCR200 SD2 HSCR EEP



this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 2, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,

  
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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SCR200 SD2	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP, CPC	<b>Date:</b> 4/11/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	/			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	/			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				/
4. TARNAS, David A.	/			
5. TODD, Chris	/			
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
7. THIELEN, Cynthia		/		
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	4	1	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Nicole E. Lowen</i>				
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