

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1681

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2019

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, 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 and intent 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 written comments in support of this  
measure from the Hawaiian Electric Company, Parents and Children  
Together, and Aloha United Way.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from  
the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Public  
Utilities Commission.

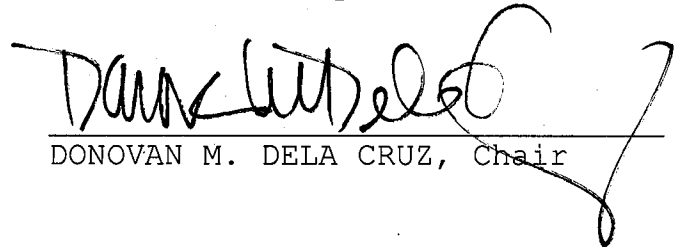
Your Committee finds that Hawaii's high energy costs greatly  
affect the State's low- and limited-income residents and residents  
with special medical needs.



Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the amendment requested by the Hawaiian Electric Company that requests the Public Utilities Commission to approve a subsidy through utility rates to establish a program to assist low-income and special medical needs to customers until a State funded program is established.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

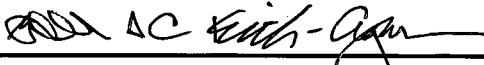


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SCR 200, SD 1	CPH, WAM	3/28/19
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X	
HARIMOTO, Breene	X	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X	
RIVIERE, Gil	X	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X	
FEVELLA, Kurt		X
<b>TOTAL</b>	12	1
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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