STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019 RE: H.B. No. 1583

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Lower & Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) The Department of Education to establish a pilot program in at least four schools to install renewable energy systems capable of providing backup power in the event of a natural disaster or other similar emergency; and
- The Public Utilities Commission to consider in its (2) current and ongoing proceedings ways to incentivize the implementation of renewable energy systems in public schools.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Education, and the Public Utilities Commission offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Lower & Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education,

JULIN H. WOODSON, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1583 HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, LHE, CPC	Date	2/12	/19
☐ 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)				
LHE Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	V			
				MARKET MINE
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)				
3. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	V			
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4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	V			
7. OHNO, Takashi	V			
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9. TARNAS, David A.				
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10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
11. OKIMOTO, Val	V			
TOTAL (11)	\1			
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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