Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 ' 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1851 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1851, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRID-INTERACTIVE WATER HEATER SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the issuance of building permits for new multi-unit dwellings that do not include grid-interactive water heater systems.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, 350Hawaii.org, Climate Protectors Coalition, Blue Planet Foundation, and ten individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and Bradford White Corporation. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Public Utilities Commission; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; and Kobayashi Group LLC.

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. 1851, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	121.7	1/21
HB 1851, HD2	EEP, CPC, FIN		LLL	UZU
☐ 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)				
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				·
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				-
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (15)	3	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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