Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1934

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1934 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY JOBS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create jobs that advance the State's goals of achieving greater energy security and adapting to climate change.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Climate Protectors Coalition, Pono Hawaii Initiative, 350 Hawaii.org, Imua Alliance, Our Revolution Hawaii, Young Progressives Demanding Action, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee finds that in response to the growing threat of climate change, the State has set standards and launched initiatives to expand sustainable and efficient energy reliance, including setting a statewide benchmark of generating one hundred percent of the State's electricity through renewable resources by 2045. Meeting these initiatives will require increased employment

in clean and renewable energy industries as part of a Green New Deal for Hawaii's workforce.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1934, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral; Date:		:	
HB1934	EEP, FIN		1.30.20	
☐ 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	7			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)		en e		
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3. HAR, Sharon E.			<u>aan daaday ya qayaa labbaa da taabaada Tabaa</u>	
4. TARNAS, David A.			<u> Alimin Akiri Akiri milipu</u> ji ka ji kata	
5. TODD, Chris		i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia		10		a Ballidat pleaters of a last last
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TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Ti Willulgs				
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