STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1455

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: S.B. No. 1461

H.D. 1

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.B. No. 1461 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Governor to enter into negotiations with the United States Department of Energy to establish a national laboratory in Hawaii.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Blue Planet Foundation, and a few individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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

SB1461 HD1 HSCR EEP HMS 2019-2959

this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1461, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1461, 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

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date:				
SB 146) EEP, FIN 3.12.19				
☐ 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	~			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	7			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
4. TARNAS, David A.				
5. TODD, Chris	<b>\</b>			
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (7)	+	N N	<b>V</b>	Q
The recommendation is: Adopted   Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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