STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1612

Honolulu, Hawaii

## APR 0 9 2021

RE: H.B. No. 550

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 550, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase energy efficiency in state facilities.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires certain state facilities to implement energyefficient measures by 2025, at the latest;
- (2) Requires the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute to collect utility bills and energy usage data for state-owned facilities and to make that information available to the public;
- (3) Establishes a goal to reduce electricity consumption in state facilities by twenty-five percent compared to 2005 energy consumption; and
- (4) Requires that new state buildings be designed to be energy efficient.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, Hawaii State Energy Office, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Energy, Democratic Party of Hawaii, Blue Planet Foundation, Ulupono Initiative, Climate Protectors Hawaii, 350Hawaii, U.S. Green Building Council, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Clean The Pacific, and five individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Education and Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that requiring that energy efficiency measures be implemented in state facilities will help to reduce the taxpayer burden, create clean energy jobs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and lead by example to encourage private industry to implement similar environmentally conscious policies.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 550, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

| Bill / Resolution No.:*  | Committee Referral: |             | Date:        |    |        |         |
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| HB 550, HD 2, SD 1   | EET/GVO, W          |             | ,            | -  | 4/6/21 |         |
| The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  |                     |             |              |    |        |         |
| If so, then the previous decision was to:  |                     |             |              |    |        |         |
| The Recommendation is:   |                     |             |              |    |        |         |
| Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313  |                     |             |              |    |        |         |
| Members  |                     | Aye         | Aye (W       | R) | Nay    | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)  |                     | ×           |              |    |        |         |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)  |                     | ×           |              |    |        |         |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani   |                     | ×           |              |    |        |         |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R.  |                     | Х           |              |    |        |         |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo   |                     | Х           |              |    |        |         |
| KIDANI, Michelle N.  |                     | Х           |              |    |        |         |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.  |                     |             |              |    |        | X       |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.  |                     | X           |              |    |        |         |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T.  |                     |             |              |    |        |         |
| WAKAI, Glenn   |                     | ×           |              |    |        |         |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  |                     | Х           |              |    |        |         |
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| Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted  |                     |             |              |    |        |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:   |                     |             |              |    |        |         |
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