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STAND. COM. REP. NO. Z

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1523

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1523 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exclude the installation of roof-mounted photovoltaic or solar water heater systems from mandatory review under chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by the State Historic Preservation Division.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Solar Energy Association. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Historic Hawaii Foundation. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees find that renewable energy is critical in protecting Hawaii's environment and securing the State's clean energy future. Adding renewable energy technology to historical buildings may aid in their preservation by lowering carbon emissions and helping the State achieve its renewable energy goals.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

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

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1523, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1523, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land,

Danie Camas

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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Bill/Resolution No.: 1523	Committee Referral: EEPWAL, F	IN Dat	e: 2/8/22	<b>\</b>			
☐ 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. 3g 2000			
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)			N. W				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.							
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				1 1 4			
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5. PERRUSO, Amy A.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
6. TODD, Chris							
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7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				8 - <u>1000 (100) (1000 (100) (1000 (1000 (100) (1000 (1000 (100) (1000 (1000 (100) (1000 (1000 (100) (100) (1000 (100) (100) (1000 (100) (100) (1000 (100) (100) (1000 (100) (100) (100) (100) (1000 (100) (1</u>			
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren							
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)							
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### Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1523	Committee Referral: EEP/WAL, FIN	Date:	/8/2022			
☐ 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)						
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	<b>✓</b>					
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)						
3. GANADEN, Sonny						
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4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		in the second of		A		
5. KONG, Sam Satoru		<b>/</b>				
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6. MORIKAWA, Dee						
7. OHNO, Takashi		######################################				
8. McDERMOTT, Bob			American Communication of the			
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  Not Adopted  did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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