

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **919** -22

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2022

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RE: H.B. No. 1811
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1811, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow for new electric vehicle charging stations having a single port to qualify for a rebate under the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Rebate Program (Rebate Program);
- (2) Increase flexibility of the Public Utilities Commission to administer the Rebate Program;
- (3) Increase the maximum percentage of Rebate Program appropriations that may be expended for administrative costs; and
- (4) Allow for marketing and outreach expenses to be included within allowable administration costs of the Rebate Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawaii State Energy Office,

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Public Utilities Commission, City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction, Ulupono Initiative, Climate
Protectors Hawai'i, 350Hawaii.org, KauaiEV, Alliance for Automotive
Innovation, Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, Hawai'i Energy,
Blue Planet Foundation, Hawaii Electric Vehicle Association,
Tesla, Our Revolution Hawaii, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Kaua'i
Island Utility Cooperative, and six individuals. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Practical Policy
Institute of Hawaii and Hawai'i Energy.

Your Committee finds that the State has committed to
eliminating fossil fuels from the electricity and ground
transportation sectors, abiding by the Paris Climate Accord's goal
to limit the amount of global warming to less than 1.5 degrees
Celsius, and achieving negative carbon emissions for Hawaii by
2045. Your Committee further finds that the number of electric
vehicles in the State is rising as more electric vehicles come to
market, the operable ranges of electric vehicles increase, and the
costs of electric vehicles decrease.

Your Committee believes that, despite the growing interest in
electric vehicles among the State's residents, electric vehicle
adoption is hampered by the lack of adequate vehicle charging
infrastructure. This measure is a critical component of the
State's efforts to transition from fossil fuels and achieve a
carbon-negative economy by 2045.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity,
consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to
this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and
purpose of H.B. No. 1811, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and
recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the
form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1811, H.D. 2.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



AARON DING JOHANSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1811, HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN	Date: 2-15-22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
8. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Kitagawa</i>				
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