

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3744

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2255
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 1, 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 amend energy efficiency standards for state buildings and facilities to reduce the demand for and costs associated with energy consumption.

Specifically, this measure requires state agencies to:

- (1) Use public benefits fee administrator rebates to reduce purchase and installation costs of energy efficient equipment; and
- (2) Prioritize the use of appliances that meet the standards required to qualify for public benefits fee administrator rebates.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, Hawaii Energy, Green Building Initiative, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that requiring both existing and new state facilities to prioritize purchasing energy-efficient



products and use incentives and rebates to reduce energy consumption and manage utility costs will help to achieve the State's clean energy goals.

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. 2255, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

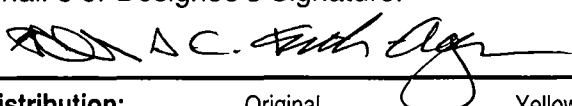
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2255, HD1, SD1	Committee Referral: EET/GND, WAM	Date: 4/1/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.				X
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes