## STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii **FEB 0 4** , 2021 RE: H.B. No. 328 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 328 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Allow for the installation of certain energy-efficient technologies on any privately owned single-family residential dwelling or townhouse, with limited restrictions; and
- (2) Require private entities to adopt rules regarding the placement of those technologies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Our Revolution Hawaii, 350Hawaii, Kauai Climate Action Coalition, Climate Protectors Coalition, and nine individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Associa. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee finds that despite the State's commitment to clean and renewable energy, there continues to be obstacles for homeowners to install energy efficient equipment in or on their



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privately-owned residence, particularly for homeowners of singlefamily residential dwellings and townhouses. Allowing community and condominium associations to permit homeowners to install energy-efficient technologies will help the State to accelerate energy efficiency and achieve its clean energy goals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of 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 this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 328, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 328, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Housing.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: C HB 328	ommittee Referral: EEP, HSG, f	E/N Date:	2/2/	21
$\theta$ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: $\theta$ Pass, unamended (as is) $\theta$ Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold $\theta$ 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. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)				
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3. HASHEM, Mark J.				
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.				an at success to succeed here the
6. TODD, Chris			andar da kana kana kara kara kara kara kara kar	
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
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The recommendation is:				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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