

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 , 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 103
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE ISSUES AND BARRIERS TO THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS IN MULTI-UNIT DWELLINGS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGES TO STATUTES, RULES, AND OTHER GUIDANCE TO HELP CLARIFY AND FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS IN MULTI-UNIT DWELLINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State Energy Office to convene a working group to examine issues and barriers to the installation of electric vehicle charging systems in multi-unit dwellings and make recommendations regarding changes to statutes and rules or other guidance to help clarify and facilitate the installation of electric vehicle charging systems in multi-unit dwellings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawaii State Energy Office, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaiian Electric Company, Tesla, Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, and one individual. Your



Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee finds that while the adoption of electric vehicles by consumers continues to grow, the limited electric vehicle infrastructure, especially in multi-unit dwellings, is a major barrier to the adoption of electric vehicles. Therefore, it is critical to examine the issues regarding the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in multi-unit dwellings, which will further provide the Legislature with the necessary information to make informed policy decisions for furthering the development and adoption of electric vehicles in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the composition of the working group by:
 - (A) Clarifying that the representative of the Hawaii State Energy Office is requested to convene the working group and serve as its chairperson or designate another member of the working group to serve as chairperson if mutually agreed upon by the members;
 - (B) Removing one of the individuals who sit on the board of directors of an association of apartment owners and clarifying that the remaining individual be appointed by the Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office;
 - (C) Adding a representative from the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative;
 - (D) Removing one of the representatives from the electric vehicle charging system industry and clarifying that the remaining representative be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
 - (E) Replacing the representatives from the Blue Planet Foundation and Hawaii Electric Vehicle Association with one representative from a non-profit organization that works on electrification of



transportation policy appointed by the President of the Senate;

- (2) Requesting the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature;
- (3) Amending its title to make technical, nonsubstantive amendments; and
- (4) Making other 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 Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SCR 103, SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP, CPC</i>	Date: <i>April 14, 2022</i>		
<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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	/			
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
6. TODD, Chris				/
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	/			
TOTAL (8)	6			2
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>Nicole E. Lowen</i>				
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