

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3112

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR - 5 2022**

RE: S.R. No. 91  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Transportation, to which was referred S.R. No. 91 entitled:

"SENATE 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,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent 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, rules, and other guidance to help clarify and facilitate the installation of electric vehicle charging systems in multi-unit dwellings.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office; Climate Protectors Hawai'i; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Alliance for Automotive Innovation; and Hawai'i Automobile Dealer's Association. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy and Public Utilities Commission.



Your Committees find that, with the growing popularity of electric and other alternative fuel vehicles, the lack of available zero-emission fueling stations inhibits the use of these vehicles. Your Committees recognize that most of the State's existing multi-dwelling units might have very difficult challenges to retrofit their common areas, parking garages, and parking stalls to allow for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations. This measure is essential to facilitate consumer access to electric vehicle charging stations, increase use of electric vehicles, and decrease the State's reliance on fossil fuels.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding to the list of requested working group members:
  - (A) A representative from the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; and
  - (B) An additional representative from the electric vehicle charging station industry; and
- (2) Requesting that the Working Group also examine alternatives to retrofitting multi-unit dwellings that still ensure convenient access to electric vehicle charging systems;
- (3) Allowing the Working Group to invite other representatives from relevant industries to participate on the working group as necessary; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 91, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 91, S.D. 1.

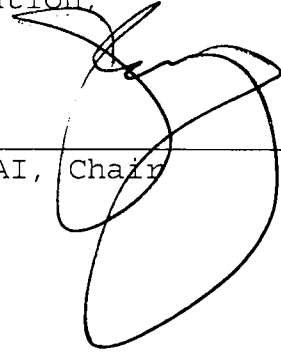


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism and  
Transportation.



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



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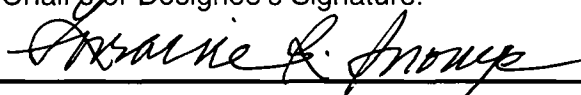
GLENN WAKAI, Chair





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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 91</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EET/TRS</b>	Date: <b>3/20/22</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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