

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 23 2023**

RE: H.B. No. 193  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend and further develop the energy-efficiency portfolio standards established and overseen by the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office; Public Utilities Commission; City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency; Uluono Initiative; Blue Planet Foundation; Climate Protectors Hawai'i; Hawaii Solar Energy Association; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy and Hawai'i Energy.

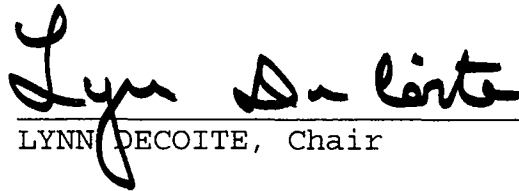
Your Committee finds that Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009 (Act 155), codified the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative's goals for energy efficiency under section 269-96, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Act 155 set the statewide energy efficiency goal for 2030 at four thousand three hundred gigawatt hours and directed the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals for 2015, 2020, and 2025. Your Committee believes that now, nearly



fifteen years later, it is appropriate to extend these goals so that the Public Utilities Commission can continue its efforts to develop and oversee the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards beyond 2030. This measure will ensure the continued impact of energy efficiency programming benefits and align the State's renewable energy portfolio standard target date with the State's target dates for its renewable energy and carbon negative goals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means.

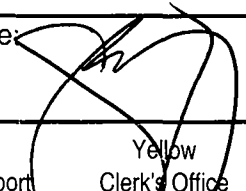
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism,

  
LYNN DECOITE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:	
HB 193, HDI	EET, CPN/WAM	3-21-23	
<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			
DECOITE, Lynn (C)	✓		
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓		
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓		
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted			
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 			
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