

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1828

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1828 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the State's energyefficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045, update the standards, and authorize the Public Utilities Commission to adjust the 2045 standard and establish interim goals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission; Hawaii State Energy Office; Public Utilities Commission; Hawai'i Energy; Blue Planet Foundation; Ulupono Initiative; Hawaiian Electric; 350Hawaii.org; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Climate Protectors Hawaii; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, sets a statewide energy efficiency goal for 2030 and directs the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals. Your Committee further finds that the energy-efficiency portfolio standards must be extended in order to ensure that the State

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continues to progress toward achieving its 2045 clean energy and decarbonization goals. Your Committee believes that this measure will address this need by extending, updating, and strengthening the energy-efficiency portfolio standards to 2045 and authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to adjust the 2045 and interim standards.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, 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. 1828, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1828	Committee	Referral:	Date	2/1/	24
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EEP Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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4. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
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TOTAL (7)		5			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  Committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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