

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1415

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2023

RE: H.B. No. 346  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require that the design of new state facilities be electric vehicle charger-ready;
- (2) Require the Hawaii State Energy Office, in consultation with the Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Transportation, to survey and identify high priority state facilities for which the Office will consider cost assessments for retrofitting;
- (3) Establish a goal of the State to retrofit state facilities to be electric vehicle charger-ready; and
- (4) Appropriate funds.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawaii State Energy Office,



Department of Accounting and General Services, Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, Ulupono Initiative, Blue Planet Foundation, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Hawaii Electric Vehicle Association, Climate Future Forum, Wild Kids, Big Island Electric Vehicle Association, Hawaiian Electric, Kauai Climate Action Coalition, 350Hawaii.org, and twelve individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that Act 74, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, requires the State to transition its light-duty fleets to zero-emission vehicles by 2035. While the State has experienced an increase of electric vehicle ownership, there are few facilities that offer broad support for workplace electric vehicle charging. Your Committees further find that workplace charging can shift charging demand from peak hours, typically in the early evening, to times during the day when renewable energy is more economical and plentiful. This measure ensures greater equity for electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support the State's clean energy goals.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a minimum of twenty-five percent of parking stalls shall be electric vehicle-charger ready; and
- (2) Amending section 1 to reflect its amended purpose.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



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



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LYNN DECOITE, Chair



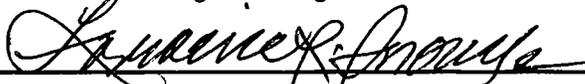
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CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts**  
**TCA**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 346 HD2	TCA/EET, 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 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)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
AWA, Brenton				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</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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