

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2787**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 29 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2505
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure the resilience of the State's electric system.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Includes the resilience of the Hawaii electric system as a metric to be monitored and considered by the Public Utilities Commission; and
- (2) Requires that moneys collected through the Hawaii electricity reliability surcharge be transferred to both the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator and the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Public Utilities Commission and Hawaii Clean Power Alliance.



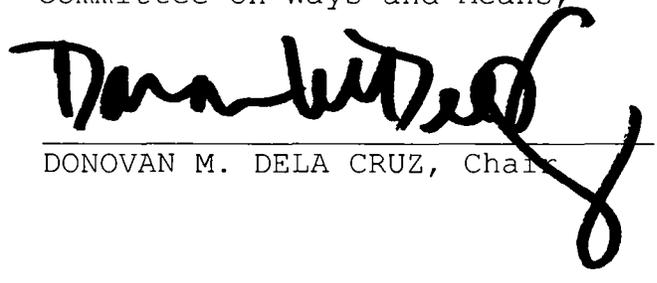
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and from Hawaiian Electric.

Your Committee finds that authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to monitor and consider the resilience of the State's electric system will help the State to prepare for and recover from future disasters more efficiently and effectively.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2505 SDI	CPN/EET, WAM	2/22/2024		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; margin-top:10px;"> </div>				
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