STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1004

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.B. No. 949

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 949, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish and appropriate funds for a Solar Energy Storage System Loan Program to provide asset limited, income constrained, employed households with low-interest loans to purchase and install solar energy storage systems; and
- (2) Establish and appropriate funds for a Renewable Energy System Installation Loan Program to provide asset limited, income constrained, employed households with low-interest loans to purchase and install residential photovoltaic and energy storage systems, including battery storage systems.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Kaua'i Climate Action Coalition, Malama Kaua'i, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Ulupono Initiative, 350Hawaii.org, Hawaiian Electric, Hawaii Environmental Change Agents' Decarbonization of Buildings

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Task Force, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Chamber of Sustainable Commerce, and fifteen individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Budget and Finance; and Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 949, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB949 HD2	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN	Date	2/27/23	3
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V	Into S. Millerton story sales and a second second	T	
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K. 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna			-1, 19 Sec. 1, 19 Self-orfoliological productions	
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	V	30000000000000000000000000000000000000	noted to accomplish the Land Accomplished Control of the Control o	
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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