STAND. COM. REP. NO. 873 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 05 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1566
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1566, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require:

(1) All state agencies to expeditiously use energy efficient lighting; and

(2) The Hawaii State Energy Office to provide technical assistance and survey state agencies for compliance, with priority given to first responder facilities, and submit a report of the survey to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission; Climate Protectors Hawai'i; and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services and Hawai'i State Energy Office.

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. 1566, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

CHRIS TODD, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB1566, HD1	EEP, FIN	3/2/26

☐ 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. TODD, Chris (C)	✓			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	✓			
3. HARTSFIELD, Daisy	✓			
4.				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika	✓			
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	✓			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
8. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
9. LEE, Mike	✓			
10. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	✓			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
12. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. ALCOS III, David				✓
16. GEDEON, Joe	✓			
17. REYES ODA, Julie	✓			
TOTAL (X) 16	15	0	0	1

The recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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