

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2026

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RE: H.C.R. No. 203
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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred H.C.R. No. 203 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATUS UPDATE ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRIC RELIABILITY
ADMINISTRATOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Public
Utilities Commission to:

- (1) Provide a written status update on the implementation of
the Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator; and
- (2) Submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding
progress toward implementation of the Hawaii Electric
Reliability Administrator until fully implemented.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee finds that in 2012, the Legislature authorized
the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to implement a Hawaii
Electric Reliability Administrator for the State's electric



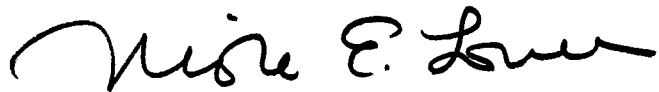
system, including development and oversight of reliability standards. Your Committee further finds that Act 201, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022 (Act 201), required the Commission to contract with a consultant to conduct a study on the accessibility of the State's electric system and procedures for interconnection. Your Committee notes that the study required an assessment of the Commission's progress in implementing the Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator and that the report submitted by the Commission pursuant to Act 201 did not reflect full implementation of the Administrator. Accordingly, this measure requests the Commission to provide an update on the implementation of the Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the reporting requirement to a single report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027 instead of an annual report until the Administrator is fully implemented; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 203, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 203, H.D. 1.

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-third Legislature

HSCR 1613-26

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 203	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date: 03/24/2026
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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
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	✓			
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	✓			
3. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
4. KAHALOA, Kirstin				✓
5. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
6. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (7)	5			2

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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