

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1869-26

Honolulu, Hawaii  
APR 09 , 2026

RE: H.R. No. 117  
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which  
was referred H.R. No. 117, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
TO COORDINATE WITH UTILITY PROVIDERS OPERATING WITHIN STATE  
HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE  
PLAN AND SCHEDULE TO ADDRESS DERELICT OR AGING UTILITY POLES  
AND LINES ALONG FARRINGTON HIGHWAY AND OTHER HIGH-RISK  
CORRIDORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Transportation to coordinate with utility providers operating  
within state highway rights-of-way to develop a comprehensive  
statewide plan and schedule to address derelict or aging utility  
poles and lines along Farrington Highway and other high-risk  
corridors.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Hawaiian Electric. Your Committee received comments on this  
measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawaiian Telcom,  
and Charter Communications.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to

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this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 117, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,

  
SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



