

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1274

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 226

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 226 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
EVALUATE THE IMPACTS THAT THE NEXTERA ENERGY MERGER MAY HAVE
ON HAWAII WORKERS IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect local jobs in Hawaii's energy industries by requesting the State Auditor to perform an evaluation of the impact that the NextEra Energy merger with Hawaiian Electric Industries may have on Hawaii's workers in the energy industries and report findings to the Legislature. This evaluation is requested to include the possibilities of:

- (1) Transitioning current workers into new jobs in the field of renewable energy;
- (2) Incentivizing current companies to transition into new areas of "renewable electrical energy" using their current workforce;
- (3) Incentivizing companies to continue sustainable employment for workers directly affected by the merger; and
- (4) Deterring companies involved in the energy industry from acting in ways that may be detrimental to Hawaii's workers and the community.

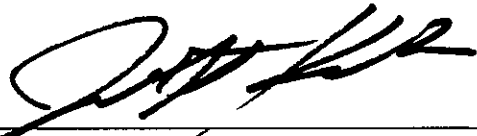
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The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1260 testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 226 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,


FOR MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 226	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 3-27-15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	X			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	X			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	X			
7. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	X			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	X			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	X			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				X
TOTAL (12)	11	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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