

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

134

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2011 , 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1482  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1482, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to require the Public Utilities Commission, when making determinations of the reasonableness of the costs of utility system capital improvements and operations, to consider the need to reduce the State's reliance on fossil fuels and to consider the benefits of capital improvements for renewable energy generation and energy efficiency despite the short-term expense.

Your Committee on Conference finds that in order to help reduce the State's dependence on fossil fuels the Public Utilities Commission needs to give consideration to the long-term benefits of

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projects that may incur larger short-term costs than fossil fuel-dependent or less energy-efficient alternatives. This measure gives the Public Utilities Commission specific direction to make those considerations during the performance of its duties.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1482, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1482, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
DENNY COFFMAN, Co-Chair

  
MIKE GABBARD, Chair

  
ROBERT N. HERKES, Co-Chair

  
ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Co-Chair



**Hawaii State Legislature**  
**Record of Votes of a**  
**Conference Committee**

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **SB 1482, SD 1, HD 1**      Date/Time: **4/29/11**      **5:25pm**

- The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).
- The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.
- The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure
- The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GABBARD, Mike, Chr.	✓				COFFMAN, Denny, Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓			✓	HERKES, Robert N., Co-Chr.	✓			
IGE, David Y., Co-Chr.	✓			✓	OSHIRO, Marcus R., Co-Chr.	✓			
IHARA, Les, Jr.	✓			✓	ITO, Ken	✓			
					KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
					THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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