

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1317

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 105  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 105 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to express the Legislature's support of efforts to facilitate local ownership and control of electric utilities and local generation of energy.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau; Hoomana Pono, LLC; Indigenous Consultants, LLC; a member of the Hawaii County Council; and numerous concerned individuals supported the measure. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1260 and Life of the Land submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Also expressing its encouragement of robust discussions that include the exploration of alternative ownership models for electric utilities and whether these would provide a positive outcome for Hawaii's consumers;
- (2) Changing its title to "EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF

HR105 HD1 HSCR EEP HMS 2015-3016



ROBUST DISCUSSIONS THAT INCLUDE THE EXPLORATION OF  
ALTERNATIVE OWNERSHIP MODELS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES.";  
and

- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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.R. No. 105, as amended herein, and recommends that it be  
referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the  
form attached hereto as H.R. No. 105, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,



---

CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCe 1317

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 105</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EEP, CPC</b>	Date: <b>3/24/15</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. ING, Kaniela				✓
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee    Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office    Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				