

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1195

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.B. No. 1305

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 1305, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the State and
electrical utilities to enter into a mutual assistance agreement
with out-of-state utilities to assist in the restoration of
electrical power following a natural disaster or emergency.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaiian
Electric Company, Inc.; Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; Maui
Electric Company, Ltd.; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii;
and Hawaii Gas testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing gas utilities to enter into mutual assistance
agreements with an out-of-state utility to assist in the
restoration of natural gas infrastructure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

HB1305 HD2 HSCR CPC HMS 2019-2421



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1305, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1305, H.D. 2.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 1195

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1305, HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date: 2/20/19		
<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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida				✓
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u> <i>Inde Ishiguro</i> </u>				
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