

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

876

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 556  
H.D. 1

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. 556, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) to adopt state appliance efficiency standards to protect consumers and help the State meet its clean energy and climate mitigation targets.

DBEDT, California Energy Commission, Consumer Federation of America, Young Democrats of Hawaii, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, Hawai'i Energy, Elemental Excelsior, Blue Planet Foundation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and Consumer Technology Association opposed this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, Plumbing Manufacturers International, and Gary Klein and Associates, Inc. provided comments on this measure.

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

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purpose of H.B. No. 556, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 876**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 556, HD 1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EEP/EDB, CPC</b>	Date: <b>2/20/19</b>		
<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)				
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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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