

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 609
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 609, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enhance the security and resiliency of the State's critical infrastructure.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Creates a Homeland Security Resiliency Council to identify electric grid and other critical infrastructure needs;
- (2) Requires the Council to provide recommendations to enhance the grid and critical infrastructure resiliency of the State; and
- (3) Appropriates funds to support the Council.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Board of Water Supply; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; and Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.



Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Office of Planning; Office of Information Practices; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the importance of infrastructure resilience continues to grow as the frequency and intensity of natural disasters facing the State rises due to the impacts of climate change.


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Homeland Security and Resiliency Council shall take appropriate measures to protect from public release any information that may be withheld from the public under the Uniform Information Practices Act, including information that, if released, could reasonably be expected to cause damage to public security;
- (2) Clarifying that the administrative head of each county's:
 - (A) Emergency management agency;
 - (B) Water supply department or board; and
 - (C) Agency with responsibility over environmental services or environmental management,shall serve on the Council; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 609, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 609, S.D. 2.




Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 609, SD1	PSM/EET, WAM	2/25/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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