STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1513-22

Honolulp Hawaii MAR 3 , 2022

RE: H.C.R. No. 47 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 47 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE ISSUES AND BARRIERS TO THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS IN MULTI-UNIT DWELLINGS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGES TO STATUTES, RULES, AND OTHER GUIDANCE TO HELP CLARIFY AND FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS IN MULTI-UNIT DWELLINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State Energy Office to convene a working group to examine issues and barriers to the installation of electric vehicle charging systems in multi-unit dwellings and make recommendations regarding changes to statutes and rules or other guidance to help clarify and facilitate the installation of electric vehicle charging systems in multi-unit dwellings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, Hawaiian Electric Company, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Ulupono Initiative, and Tesla. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Public Utilities Commission.

2022-2670 HCR47 HD1 HSCR HMSO

Your Committee finds that as residents continue to adopt the use of electric vehicles in the State, the demand for charging infrastructure continues to grow. Additionally, the lack of adequate electric vehicle infrastructure, especially in multi-unit dwellings, is a major barrier to the adoption of electric vehicles. Therefore, it is critical to examine the current state of the technology for electric vehicle charging system installations in multi-unit dwellings to further facilitate the installation of additional charging infrastructure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the composition of the working group by:
 - (A) Removing one of the individuals who sit on the board of directors of an association of apartment owners and clarifying that the remaining individual be appointed by the Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office;
 - (B) Replacing the representatives from the Blue Planet Foundation and Hawaii Electric Vehicle Association with one representative from a non-profit organization that works on electrification of transportation policy;
 - (C) Adding representatives from Hawaiian Electric Company and the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative; and
 - (D) Allowing the convenor of the working group to add additional members;
- (2) Amending its title in accordance with its amended purpose; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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.C.R. No. 47, as amended herein, and recommends that it be

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **/573**-22 Page 3

referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 47, H.D. 1.

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

FOR

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 47	Committee	Date:	Date: 3/24/22		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EEP Mem	ibers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C	')				
			and the state of t		
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)					
2 HACHEM Mayla I	<u>and and the state of the state</u>				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.					
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z	<u> </u>				
4. William odin, seed 2					
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.	en en en este tite militaria una lettera en en entre ett este fin en et est	<u> </u>	3 E5 55 E4 50 A 5 E5 E5 A 5 E4 A 6 E4 A		a valet liitta et e 1506 a.c.
6. TODD, Chris					Approximation (1)
				Succession of the second state of the second s	
7. TOKIOKA, James Kı	ınane				
8. MATSUMOTO, Laur	en				
		-			
		<u> </u>			
TOTAL	(8)	8			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mixle & Jowen					
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO					