STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2814

Honolulu, Hawaii

## FEB 2 9 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2537 S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify the reporting requirements of the Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Act 122, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, did not amend three certain sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes pertaining to the reporting of certain energy matters to the Legislature. Your Committee further finds that these omissions should be rectified for clarity by making technical housekeeping amendments to those statutory sections.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2024.

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. 2537, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass

Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Char

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Referral:		Date		<del></del> -
SB 2537, SP1	EET	WAM .		2	1231	2024
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (W	'R)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		Х				
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		X				
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		×				
DECOITE, Lynn						X
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		Х			-	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.						×
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		Х				
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X				
KIM, Donna Mercado		X X X				
LEE, Chris		X				
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.						
WAKAI, Glenn		X				
FEVELLA, Kurt		X				
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TOTAL		1				2_
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted						
Chair of Designee's Signature:						
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