Honolulu, Hawaii

Fob 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2505

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's economic, environmental, and energy security through increased efficiency in the permitting of renewable energy projects by:

- (1) Establishing a renewable energy facilitator position in the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT); and
- (2) Appropriating funds for this position.

The Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance and Castle and Cooke Hawaii testified in support of this bill. DBEDT and Life of the Land commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation for the position from \$112,904 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and

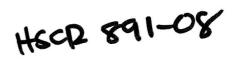
(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Dat			
HB 2505 FIN 2-20-2008				
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
5. BROWER, Tom	V			
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki			VE	
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
11. MANAHAN, Joey	V			
12. MIZUNO, John				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				
14. RHOADS, Karl				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL (19)	16	1:4	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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