Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2507 H.D. 1

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. 2507 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist the work of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Task Force (Task Force) in its efforts to help reduce by January 1, 2020, greenhouse gas emissions in Hawaii to levels at or below the estimates of greenhouse gas emissions for 1990 by appropriating \$135,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for a Task Force Program Manager and a Task Force Project Assistant/Researcher.

The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., and Sierra Club - Hawaii Chapter testified in support of this bill. Life of the Land commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Changing the appropriation for the temporary establishment of the Task Force Program Manager and a Task Force Project Assistant/Researcher positions from \$135,000 to an unspecified amount;

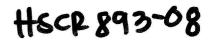
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2507, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1.

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

HB 2507	FIN		Date: 2 - 20 - 2008	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev			2. 2. 2	
	unamended (as is) Pass short form bill with HD to recon	s, with amendments		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	<u> </u>			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	///			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	· V			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				~
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
11. MANAHAN, Joey			10000000	
12. MIZUNO, John				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				-V
14. RHOADS, Karl				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		レ		
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL (19)	150	2	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May B. Lee				
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