STAND. COM. REP. NO. 833 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii FEG29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3179

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. 3179 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

HB3179 HSCR FIN HMS 2008-2449

The purpose of this bill is to encourage the production of organic material to be used to produce renewable energy by amending the definition of "renewable energy producer" to allow growers and producers of organic material to be used primarily for the production of biofuels and other bioenergy resources to be eligible for leases of public land without the necessity of a public auction.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, and Hawaii Electric Light Company testified in support of this bill.

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. 3179 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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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.:					
HB 3179	FIN	FIN 2-22-2008			
□ The committee is reconsidering its pro	evious decision on the measure				
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	~ ~				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	~				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	~				
4. BELATTI, Della Au	~				
5. BROWER, Tom	<i>v</i>				
6. CARROLL, Mele	V				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	~ ~ ~				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki		22			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	· ·				
11. MANAHAN, Joey	~				
12. MIZUNO, John	<i>v</i>				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				~	
14. RHOADS, Karl					
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	· ·				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	<u>レ</u>				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	· ·				
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	~				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	1				
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The recommendation is: Ad If joint	lopted D Not Adop t referral, committee acronyr	did not suppo	rt recommendation.	-	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Marily) (3. Lee			
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