

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3139

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2811  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2811 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Energy Systems Development Special Fund for the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, which is tasked to, among other things, conduct research and development of renewable sources of energy and deploy efficient energy end-use technologies.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawai'i County Council. Comments were submitted by the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, University of Hawai'i System; and Hawaii BioEnergy LLC.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the contents and replacing it with the contents of S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1. The amended measure promotes transparency of the pricing methods used by the Hawaii petroleum industry by requiring the publishing of certain categories of collected industry information and gas prices.

Your Committee finds that this measure advances the legitimate state interest of encouraging fair trade practices by promoting transparency of the pricing methods used by the Hawaii petroleum industry.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2811, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy and  
Environment,




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RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes  
 Committee on Energy and Environment  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2811</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ENE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/18/08</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les		✓		
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
TRIMBLE, Gordon			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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