STAND. COM. REP. NO. 365-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2848

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2848 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to implement the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum's (HEPF) final report, "Hawaii at the Crossroads: A Long Term Energy Strategy," by appropriating \$200,000 to reconvene the HEPF for further discussion.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), County of Kauai, HEPF, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., PowerLight Corporation, and The Gas Company testified in support of this bill. Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, supported the intent of this bill. The Consumer Advocate provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the expending agency from the University of Hawaii to DBEDT;
- (2) Requiring HEPF to report on its detailed action plan and timeline to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2848, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

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HERMINA MORITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2848	Date:	Date: 2-9-06			
Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	— × Pε	ass, with amendmen	ts		
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	V				
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.					
4. CARROLL, Mele					
5. HARBIN, Bev	,				
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.	/		,		
7. SCHATZ, Brian	<i>\(\sigma_{\text{,}} \)</i>				
8. WATERS, Tommy	V ,				
9. PINE, Kymberly	V				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL	9				
The recommendation is:					
□ Not Adopted					
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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