STAND. COM. REP. NO. 474 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3170 S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance Hawaii's capacity to produce and use renewable energy resources.

Specifically, this measure expands the definition of "renewable energy producer" to include thermal energy that is sold to customers of district cooling systems for the purposes of leasing public lands.

Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC and the Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,

EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair

HERMINA MORITA, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

SR 3170 SD1	Date:	3/14/06					
SB 3170 SD 1  Committee Referral:  EEP/WLO, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments						
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit						
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)							
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)							
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	V						
4. CARROLL, Mele	<b>V</b>						
5. HARBIN, Bev							
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.	<b>V</b>						
7. SCHATZ, Brian							
8. WATERS, Tommy	V						
9. PINE, Kymberly	V						
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	<b>/</b>						
TOTAL	9						
The recommendation is:    Adopted							
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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.:  SB 3170 SD1	Date:	Date: 3/14/06					
Committee Referral	☐ The committee is reconsidering its						
EEP/WLO, FIN	previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments						
☐ Hold	□ Re	commit					
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)							
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	V	-					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	V						
4. CARROLL, Mele							
5. EVANS, Cindy							
6. HARBIN, Bev							
7. MORITA, Hermina M.							
8. WATERS, Tommy							
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose							
10. THIELEN, Cynthia							
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TOTAL	8			2			
The recommendation is:		I					
☐ Not Adopted							
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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