

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 373

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 14, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 506

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred H.B. No. 506 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to extend the tax credit for a
qualifying ethanol production facility from 2012 to 2017.

Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. submitted testimony in support of
this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development,
and Tourism and the Department of Taxation offered comments.

Currently, a taxpayer is entitled to a tax credit if the
taxpayer's qualifying ethanol production facility is in production
by January 1, 2012. Your Committee finds that an extension of the
tax credit to January 1, 2017 for qualified ethanol production
facilities supports alternative energy resources and reduces the
State's dependence on fossil fuels.

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. 506 and recommends 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
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,

Hermina Morita

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 506		Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/8/07</div>		
Committee Referral: EEP, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration </div> </div>				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	✓			
3. CHONG, Pono	✓			
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL	7			1

The recommendation is:

☒ Adopted
☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

Mele Carroll

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