

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 439

Honolulu, Hawaii
FEB 15, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 870

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. 870 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL
PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING
PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the development of
renewable energy and energy efficient systems through a seawater
air conditioning district cooling system on the island of Oahu.

More specifically, this measure authorizes the issuance of
special purpose revenue bonds to Honolulu Seawater Air
Conditioning, LLC for the design and construction of a cooling
facility and chilled water distribution system in downtown
Honolulu using cold, deep seawater as the primary cooling source.

Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC and World Business
Academy submitted testimony in support of the measure.

Your Committee finds that a chilled water distribution system
using seawater is economically feasible and would provide numerous
operating, maintenance, financial, and environmental benefits to
our island State. A seawater air conditioning district cooling
system would reduce the State's dependence on imported oil.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to

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this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 870 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Hermina Morita

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 870		Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/13/07</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 recommittal 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	6			2
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">Mele Carroll</div>				
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