

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1797

Honolulu, Hawaii

AJOS, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 221

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.R. No. 221 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON
CREATING A ONE-STOP PERMIT SHOP FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY
PROJECTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to encourage the
development of renewable energy projects that increase the
availability of renewable energy resources and decrease Hawaii's
dependency on imported fossil fuels. Specifically, this
resolution requests the Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to conduct a study on the
feasibility of creating a one-stop permit shop for renewable
energy projects to expedite the permit process.

Castle & Cooke Hawaii and UPC Hawaii Wind Partners, LLC,
testified in support of this resolution. DBEDT, the Division of
Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs, and Hawaii Energy Policy Forum supported the intent of
this resolution.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of
H.R. No. 221 and recommends its adoption.

HR221 HSCR EEP HMS 2007-3669



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

for: 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.: HR 221		Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">04.03.07</div>		
Committee Referral: EEP		<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)				X
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	X			
3. CHONG, Pono	X			
4. ITO, Ken	X			
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				X
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	X			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				X
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL	5	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</p>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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