STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1080

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 200 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to determine a fair price for deep sea water pumped by the National Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) at Keahole, Hawaii that is used for a variety of commercial, research, and educational purposes. This bill directs:

- (1) The Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of NELHA's deep seawater pumping system to evaluate and, if necessary, determine a rate structure for the seawater; and
- (2) NELHA to freeze its rates for pumped seawater pending the completion of the Auditor's study and to implement any rate structure determined by the Auditor.

The Hawaii Aquaculture Association testified in support of this bill. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported this measure with amendments. NELHA offered comments.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 200 HD/ Date: 2/27/07				
Committee Referral: EDB, EEI, FIN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
· Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	L L			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. BROWER, Tom	- V			
5. CARROLL, Mele	V			
6. CHONG, Pono	V			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	//			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	V		- Indiana	
11. MIZUNO, John				
12. NAKASONE, Bob	V			<u> </u>
13. RHOADS, Karl	4			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	V	11	17.	37 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V	1222		381.180.5.000
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	V			10 1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
TOTAL	18	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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