STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1457 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii Much 28, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 235 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 235 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USE OF TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to protect Hawaii's fragile environment and promote the use of alternative energy by supporting the use of tax incentives to encourage the use of alternative energy sources.

Two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Deleting language stipulating that tax incentives can be used to increase the use of renewable energy resources and what these tax incentives can be used for;
- (2) Deleting language specifying what types of alternative energy sources exist and what processes may be used to harness energy from these alternative sources;
- (3) Inserting language stating that federal wind and solar tax incentives are set to expire on December 31, 2008;

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- (4) Inserting language stating that the Legislature supports the continuation of the federal wind and solar tax credits for a period of at least five years;
- (5) Amending the list of individuals to whom certified copies of this concurrent resolution shall be transmitted; and
- (6) Amending its title to read: "SUPPORTING FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES."

Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for clarity, consistency, and style.

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.C.R. No. 235, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 						
EEP Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)		Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)						
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)		V				
3. ITO, Ken					Sales Records and	
5. 110, Ku						
4. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki						~
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.		\checkmark				
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III						~
7. SAIKI, Scott K.						~
8. THIELEN, Cynthia						
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