Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1793

S.D. 1 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, 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 streamline the operations of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) by exempting NELHA from certain administrative requirements. These exemptions allow NELHA to:

- (1) Communicate directly with the Governor and Legislature, instead of through the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT);
- (2) Make all decisions regarding employment without the approval of DBEDT and in compliance with all applicable laws; and
- (3) Purchase supplies, equipment, and furniture without the approval of DBEDT.

The Hawaii Aquaculture Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this measure.

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 S.B. No. 1793, S.D. 1, 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

	Committee Referral:		Date:	
SB 1793, SD1, HD1 ED	B, FIN 3-28-2008			
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	L			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	~			
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	-		444.5	
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
11. MANAHAN, Joey	-			
12. MIZUNO, John				
13. NAKASONE, Bob			100	
14. RHOADS, Karl				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose			esseries autoritis de la filosofie	
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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TOTAL (19)	14		\bigcirc	4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lel				
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