STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1281

Honolulu, Hawaii

Merch 19 , 2007

RE: S.B. No. 994 S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred S.B. No. 994, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable seawater air conditioning district cooling systems to qualify for the tax credits and exemptions of being a qualified business in a state enterprise zone.

Specifically, this measure redefines "qualified business" (under the enterprise zone law) to include a business engaged in producing air conditioning from a seawater air conditioning district cooling system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum, Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, and the Hawaii Science and Technology Council. Comments were received from the Department of Taxation, the Environmental Center of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and the Tax Foundation.

Your Committee finds that this measure promotes the development of alternative energy systems and thereby enables the State to lessen its dependency on fossil fuel.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business Concerns that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 994, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business Concerns,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 994 SD 1	Date:	Date: 3/13/07				
Committee Referral: EEP/EDB, FIN		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pas	☐ Pass, with amendments				
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2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	/					
3. CHONG, Pono						
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Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:				
SB 994 SD1 (SSCR628)		March 13, 2007				
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1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	_V_					
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	V					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	MAN			<u> </u>		
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