STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2407

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3139

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3139 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council to establish a renewable energy project to build components for rechargeable, battery-powered automobiles.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council.

Your Committees find that the project will create twenty-five new fabricator, assembler, and installer jobs during the first twelve-month period, six administrative staff positions, one plant supervisor position, and an additional twenty-five plant workers by the end of the second year.

Your Committees further find that the Hawaii Economic Opportunity Council's hiring practices will prioritize the hiring of persons who are receiving unemployment benefits and who are work-fare eligible, and therefore this measure supports the State's interest in creating opportunities for the unemployed.

Your Committee has amended this measure by omitting the appropriation amount.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3139, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy and Environment and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair

RON MENOR, Chair

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:								
The Recommendation is:								
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313								
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused			
MENOR, Ron (C)		V,						
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)		V,						
IHARA, Jr., Les								
KOKUBUN, Russell S.								
TRIMBLE, Gordon								
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TOTAL		4			1			
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted								
Chair's or Designee's Signature:								
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 3139	Committee Referral: Date: ENE/IGM, WAM 2/13/08							
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:								
The Recommendation is:								
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313								
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)								
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)								
HEMMINGS, Fred								
TOTAL		2			1			
Recommendation:	Adopted	Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:								
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