STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3528

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 10 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 96 S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM, PERFORMANCE, AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a program, performance, and financial audit of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority and to submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Hawaii Aquaculture Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure would help to resolve questions about the public accountability of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority. In addition, your Committee is hopeful that the findings and recommendations of the Auditor will help the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority identify ways to improve their fiscal viability.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

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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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		1			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		1			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					7
FUKUNAGA, Carol					
HOOSER, Gary L.		7			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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