STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1256

Honolulu, Hawaii
APR 0 9 2009

RE:

H.B. No. 1627

H.D. 2 S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1627, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Carbon Diversion, Incorporated for the development of cogeneration facilities.

Your Committee received two written comments on this measure. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the hybrid gasification carbonization process developed by Carbon Diversion, Incorporated converts non-fossil fuel feedstock into carbon products and synthetic gas and will help reduce the State's dependence on fossil fuels. The special purpose revenue bonds authorized by this measure will encourage the development of this renewal energy source.

Your Committee amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2077, to facilitate further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1627, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1627, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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

DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee HB 1627, HD2.SH ENE			Date: 012009		
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 (WI	₹)	Nay	Excused
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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