

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

517

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 426

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 426 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce Hawaii's dependence on imported fossil fuels and encourage sustainability through the use of renewable or efficient energy systems by authorizing the issuance of \$30,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, in the design and construction of its seawater air conditioning district cooling project.

The Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, and Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 426 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB426 HSCR EEP HMS 2009-2271



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,

Hermina Morita

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 426	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 2-17-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. LEE, Chris	✓			
10. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	7	0	0	6
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Denny Coffman</i></u>				
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