STAND. COM. REP. NO. **846**

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 281 H.D. 3

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 281, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prioritize the expenditure of federal funds received by the State through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to develop the highly skilled and well-trained green collar workforce needed by Hawaii's emerging green economy sector and to implement the Emergency Environmental Workforce Program.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations testified in opposition to this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawaii (UH), Research Corporation of UH, and The Nature Conservancy offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 281, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 281, H.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB281, HD2 (HSCR571)	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN		Peb 26,2009	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane 14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene				
17. 113A2, CCM				
TOTAL (17)	15	2	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) One Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Maily B. Lee				
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