

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 399

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 485
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 485 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for the purpose of assisting Carbon Diversion Inc., or a partnership in which Carbon Diversion Inc. is a general partner, for the establishment of a cogeneration facility and related energy production facilities.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two state organizations and three private businesses. Comments were submitted by one state agency. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that Carbon Diversion Inc., is a local company that was incorporated in Hawaii in 2004. The company has developed a full-scale hybrid gasification carbonization process at Campbell Industrial Park in Kapolei which can reduce various organic feedstock and tires (non-fossil fuel) into carbon products and synthetic gas that complies with the Environmental Protection Agency's air emission standards.

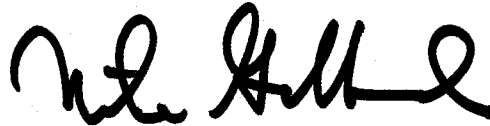
Your Committee has amended this measure by incorporating the recommendations of Carbon Diversion Inc., to clarify the



description of the process by which the company produces electric energy from nonfossil fuel feedstock.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 485, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 485, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 485</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">ENE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/19/09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">J. Kalani English</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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