

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1244  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1244 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to modify the renewable energy facility siting process by reducing the capacity required for a biofuel production facility to qualify for the renewable energy siting process and by including biofuel distribution infrastructure among the types of facilities that qualify.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Richard Lim, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Joel K. Matsunaga, Hawaii BioEnergy, LLC.

Your Committee recognizes that small scale and biofuel pilot projects are precursors to the large scale commercial projects that are necessary to reduce the State's dependence on fossil fuels and that these smaller projects should receive the expedited permitting currently allowed for their larger counterparts.

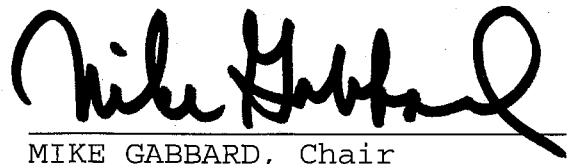
Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1244, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

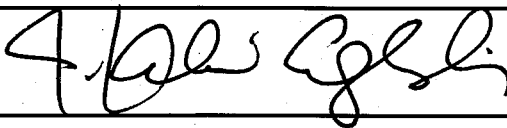
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy and  
Environment,

  
MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB 1244</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">ENE, CPN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">1 Feb 2011</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	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			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;">  </div>				
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