

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

124

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2011

RE: S.B. No. 153

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. 153 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to raise the income tax credit for wind-powered energy systems to be on par with the credit for solar energy systems.

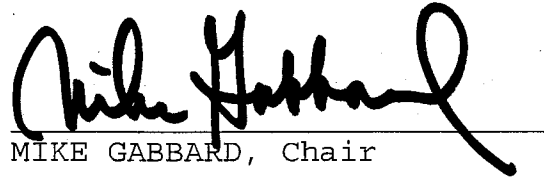
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Richard C. Lim, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Frederick D. Pablo, Department of Taxation; Tax Foundation of Hawaii; and Warren Bollmeier, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance.

Your Committee believes that providing the same incentives to implement wind energy technology as are provided for implementing solar energy technology will lead to greater overall use of renewable energy and reduce the State's dependence on fossil fuels.

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. 153 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Energy and Environment**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 153</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;">2/3/11</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input 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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 20px;">  </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: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;"> <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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