

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1743

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 85
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Auditor of the State of Hawaii to conduct an audit of the State's program of geothermal leasing and royalty payments made to Puna Geothermal Venture, including any consideration of the role of the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and any other matters the Auditor deems relevant to the audit to ensure that the development of geothermal resources proceeds fairly, legally, and ethically. The results of this audit, including findings and recommendations, are to be reported to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2012.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition from Puna Geothermal Venture. Your Committee received written comments from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee recommends that this measure pass without amendments.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 85, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



for

DENNY COFFMAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 85 SD1	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 4-21-2011		
<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. COFFMAN, Denny (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.		✓		
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
8. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
9. ITO, Ken	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.		✓		
11. RIVIERE, Gil				✓
12. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓		
TOTAL (12)	4	3	0	5
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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