STAND. COM. REP. NO. \326 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2012

RE: H.R. No. 81

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 81 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION PROPOSAL TO STUDY THE LESSONS LEARNED BY ISRAELI SOLAR ENERGY INITIATIVES AND THEIR APPLICABILITY TO THE STATE OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study of Israel's solar energy initiatives, with a specific focus on those that could be duplicated in Hawaii.

The Hawaii PV coalition submitted testimony in support of this measure. Three individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism submitted testimony in support of the intent of this measure.

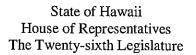
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 81 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

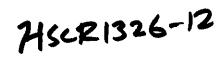


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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

DENNY COFFMAN, Chair





Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

HRQ 1	Committe	e Referral:	Date:		n 17
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)					
EEP Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. COFFMAN, Denny (C)		V			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (V	/C)	V			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.					
4. CARROLL, Mele	···				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				*****	
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6. HAR, Sharon E.					
7. HERKES, Robert N.					
8. ITO, Ken				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	**************************************
or 110, Ren		<u> </u>			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.		~			
10. RIVIERE, Gil					
11. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL (11)		_ 8	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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