

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3132

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2012

RE: S.R. No. 25

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Water, Land,  
and Housing, to which was referred S.R. No. 25 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS ON PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND  
HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Public  
Land Development Corporation to work with the Department of Land  
and Natural Resources to develop and implement geothermal projects  
on public trust land on the Islands of Maui and Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Public Land Development Corporation; Pacific Resource  
Partnership; Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Innovations  
Development Group; Indigenous Consultants, LLC; and one  
individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to  
this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committees find that geothermal exploration has the  
potential to yield geothermal energy, transforming Hawaii from a  
fossil-fuel-dependent state to a state that embraces renewable  
energy. Geothermal energy is indigenous, efficient, renewable,  
and stable. Your Committees note that the Hawaii Clean Energy  
Initiative sets a goal of forty percent of all electricity



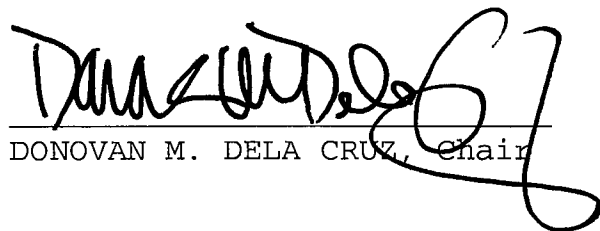
generation and delivery coming from renewable sources by the year 2030.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

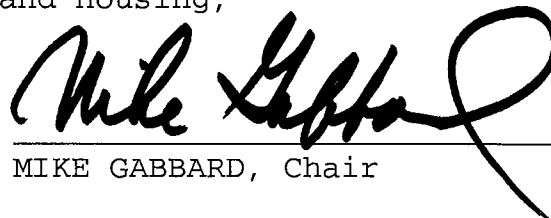
- (1) Amending its title to clarify that the Public Land Development Corporation is urged to first identify public trust land on the Islands of Hawaii and Maui with geothermal resources that may be developed; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Water, Land, and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 25, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Water, Land,  
and Housing,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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