STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1246

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28

2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 44

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 44 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING A SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEM TAX CREDIT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote energy sustainability by requesting that the Department of Taxation, in cooperation with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, conduct a study to determine the feasibility of a solar water heating system tax credit.

The Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter and one concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 44 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 Economic Development & Business,

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR44	Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	nittee Referral: FIN Date: March 15, 2013		
☐ 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)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)				
2. WARD, Gene (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. OHNO, Takashi	\			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.			,,,,	
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	√			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
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TOTAL (9)	_ 9	φ	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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