

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3124

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1684
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt the operations of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority from bidding requirements for concessions or space on public property.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority; and one individual.

Your Committees find that the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority administers the Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park (HOST Park). Your Committees further find that while the fifteen-year limit on concessions or concession space under section 102-2(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, may place an undue burden on the development of the HOST Park, it is unnecessary to exempt the operations of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority from all bidding requirements under section 102-2(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.



Your Committees have therefore amended this measure by:

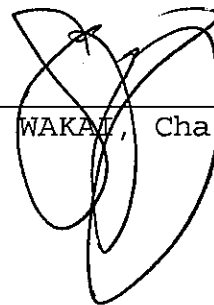
- (1) Exempting the operations of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority from the fifteen-year limit, rather than all bidding requirements for concessions or space on public property; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development, Environment, and
Technology and Government
Operations,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 1684 HD2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EET/GVO, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3-22-16</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" 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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		✓		
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Distribution: Original File with Committee Report </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Yellow Clerk's Office </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pink Drafting Agency </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Goldenrod Committee File Copy </div> </div>				

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