Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19 , 20

RE: H.B. No. 1853 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1853 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the authorization for the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC, for the purpose of establishing a cogeneration facility and related energy production facilities for an additional five years.

The Department of Transportation; Ulupono Initiative; BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC; Pacific Waste Inc.; and North Shore Consultants, LLC supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1853, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1853, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Date: 2/11/16 Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: HB 1853 EEP, FIN ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. The recommendation is to: Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) **EEP Members** Ayes (WR) Ayes Nays Excused 1. LEE, Chris (C) 2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC) 3. CULLEN, Ty J.K. 4. EVANS, Cindy 5. ING, Kaniela 6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. 7. SAY, Calvin K.Y. YAMANE, Ryan I. 9. POUHA, Feki 10. THIELEN, Cynthia 9 **TOTAL (10)** Adopted The recommendation is: ■ Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Distribution: Original (White) - Committee Duplicate (Yellow) - Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) - HMSO