

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

790

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 657  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 657, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help Hawaii residents plan  
and prepare for natural and manmade disasters by establishing a  
residential backup generator tax credit.

The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii  
commented on this measure.

Hawaii residents often face storms and other events that can  
have disastrous effects. Oftentimes, residents face issues  
resulting from a loss of electrical power due to these events.  
Your Committee finds that providing a tax credit for the purchase  
of residential back-up generators would assist residents in  
addressing some of these issues.

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 is in accord with the intent and  
purpose of H.B. No. 657, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be  
referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Business,



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DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 657 HD 1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EEP, EDB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>17 FEB 15</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (C)	✓			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
13. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (13)	10			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>James S. King</i></u>				
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