STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 1295 RE:

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

#### Madam:

Your Committees on Government Operations, Economic Development and Technology, and Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1295 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:

- Encourage efficiency by authorizing the Natural Energy (1)Laboratory of Hawaii Authority and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to enter into inter-agency agreements for the purposes of coordinating resources, eliminating unnecessary duplication, and effectuating the purposes of chapters 201 and 227D, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- Incentivize the research, development, and (2) commercialization of renewable energy technology in Hawaii by allowing these business activities to qualify a business for incentives under the state enterprise zones program.

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

Your Committees find that it is important to promote efficiency in government. Providing state agencies with a

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framework for coordinating resources and eliminating waste is an important step toward saving money that can be more productively used elsewhere.

Your Committees further find that research, development, and commercialization of renewable energy technology in Hawaii should be incentivized. Renewable energy technology is important for Hawaii's economy as it generates demand for jobs in science and engineering and promises to produce clean energy that will help Hawaii gain greater independence from oil for energy production.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Government Operations, Economic Development and Technology, and Energy and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1295 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means.

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

GLENN WARAI, Chair

DOMOVAN M., DELA CRUZ, Chair

MIKE GABBARD, Chair

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# Record of Votes Committee on Government Operations GVO

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee Referral: Only Date:								
SB1295 GNO EDT/ ENE, WAM 2-12-15								
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.								
If so, then the previous decision was to:								
The Recommendation is:								
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313								
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused				
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	<b>✓</b>							
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	<b>✓</b>							
IHARA, Jr., Les	<b>✓</b>	_						
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## Record of Votes Committee on Economic Development and Technology EDT

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The Recommendation is:								
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Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused			
WAKAI, Glenn (C)								
SLOM, Sam (VC)								
BAKER, Rosalyn H.								
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne								
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.								
ESPERO, Will								
HARIMOTO, Breene								
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## Record of Votes Committee on Energy and Environment ENE

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.							
If so, then the previous decision was to:							
The Recommendation is:							
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Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused		
GABBARD, Mike (C)		V					
GREEN, Josh (VC)	- :				V		
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