

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2715

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 2715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL
PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING
PROJECT IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the authorization of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kaiuli Energy, LLC, with the financing of a seawater air conditioning district cooling facility and chilled water distribution system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Ulupono Initiative and Kaiuli Energy, LLC.

Your Committee finds that saltwater air conditioning projects are basic infrastructure improvements that reduce fossil fuel consumption, electrical usage, harmful emissions, sewer production, and potable water usage. Your Committee also finds that Kaiuli Energy, LLC, is working with major hotel operators and utilities in Waikiki to implement this technology, emphasizing that this technology will help the State move closer to its clean energy goals and support the State's tourism industry.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of



S.B. No. 2715 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Energy,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Energy
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2715	Committee Referral: TRE, WAM	Date: 2/7/2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes