

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1291

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 1291 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds into and out of the alternative energy research and  
development revolving fund for the Hawaii Technology Development  
Corporation to provide grants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Oceanit, Makai  
Ocean Engineering, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's alternative energy and  
research development program, a two-year program established  
pursuant to Act 67, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is an integral  
part in making the entire State energy sustainable. Hawaii is  
fortunate that it has diverse resources, such as solar, wind,  
hydro, bioenergy, and geothermal, that are ideal for the  
development of clean energy. This measure appropriates funds that  
will allow for the continuation of this program, which will keep  
high-paying, high-skilled jobs in Hawaii and enable Hawaii's  
technology industry to compete and win more federal monies for  
technology development.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1291 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 Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism,



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism**  
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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>SB 1291</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>EET, WAM</b> | Date:<br><b>2/4/19</b> |          |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                        |          |          |
| The Recommendation is:<br><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  |
| WAKAI, Glenn (C)   | ✓                                      |                        |          |          |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)   | ✓                                      |                        |          |          |
| INOUE, Lorraine R.   | ✓                                      |                        |          |          |
| KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett   | ✓                                      |                        |          |          |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  |  |                        |          | ✓        |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                        |          |          |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:   |  |                        |          |          |
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