

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1852**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 , 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1353  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the core responsibilities of the Hawaii State Energy Office by:

- (1) Expanding the purpose of the Hawaii State Energy Office; and
- (2) Transferring all duties relating to energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy resilience, and clean transportation related incentives, programs, and goals from the Chief Energy Officer to the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Citizens' Climate Lobby Hawaii, 350Hawaii.org, and five individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party

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of Hawai'i. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Clean Power Alliance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



