STAND. COM. REP. NO. 320-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0.5 ' 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2537

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the Chief Energy Officer, not the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, shall be responsible for supporting the renewable portfolio standards and reporting on certain energy matters.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Sill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: EEP FIN	Date:	Date: 4/2/2024		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays E	xcused	
 YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C) KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC) 					
3. AIU, Micah P.K.					
 CHUN, Cory M. COCHRAN, Elle 		Sandani Principal (1985-1987)			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	V			MQ _E	
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin 8. KILA, Darius K.					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand 10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				V	
11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna					
15. ALCOS III, David 16. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (16)	15		2	-	
The recommendation is: Ado	pted		0	1	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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