

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1888

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on International Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1888 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote international cooperation and the role of Hawaii in the development of renewable energy resources by requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to:

- (1) Work with the global community to initiate, develop, and exchange research and technology on renewable energy resources;
- (2) Coordinate the state's involvement in national and international efforts to promote, investigate, and develop the use of renewable energy resources; and
- (3) Promote the state as an active participant and leader in renewable energy development and research in the Pacific Basin.

DBEDT, the Wave Dragon Company, Ocean Power Delivery Ltd., and two concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.



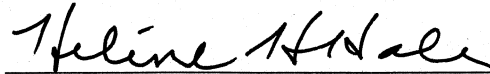
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on International Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1888 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on International  
Affairs and Energy &  
Environmental Protection,



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HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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HELÈNE H. HALE, Chair





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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">HB 1888</span>		Date: <span style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">2-3-6</span>		
Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">INT / EEP, FIN</span>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
5. HARBIN, Bev				✓
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.	✓			
7. SCHATZ, Brian				✓
8. WATERS, Tommy				✓
9. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted  If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 50px;">Rep Cindy Evans</div>				
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