

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2848  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to meet Hawaii's energy goals by appropriating \$200,000 to reconvene the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum (HEPF) to implement the vision, concepts, and recommendations contained in its final report, "Hawaii at the Crossroads: A Long Term Energy Strategy."

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, County of Kauai, HEPF, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, Rocky Mountain Institute, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., PowerLight Corporation, Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, and Haiku Design & Analysis testified in support of this bill. The Gas Company supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs's Division of Consumer Advocacy provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

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 H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 2.

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

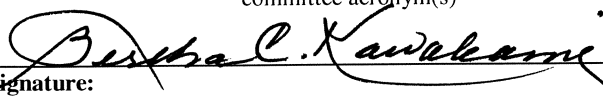


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DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2848 HDI</b>		Date: <b>2-28-06</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>EEP, FIN</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.				✓
TOTAL	17			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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