

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3187
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3187 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN STATE FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the integration of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies in state facilities.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the State to finance the integration of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies in state facilities and identify, evaluate, and prioritize qualifying projects;
- (2) Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the integration of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies in state facilities; and
- (3) Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to prepare comprehensive reports on the practicality, economics, and other relevant aspects of integrating renewable and energy efficient technologies in state facilities.



The deployment of renewable and energy efficient technologies is a necessary part of a sustainable future. The use of these technologies in state facilities, where feasible and cost effective, will mitigate the costs of increasing energy prices and convey the message that energy efficient and environmentally friendly design can be sensible and cost effective.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all references to the proposed appropriation to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3187, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3187, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 3187	Committee Referral: EIA/TGO, WAM	Date: 2/28/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
KANNO, Brian				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	12	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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