

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 935

Honolulu, Hawaii

Month 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 155

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 155
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide an environmentally-friendly strategy for the lighting of Hawaii's streets, highways, and harbors. Specifically, this bill establishes that, to the extent practicable, in the event that regulations or standards relating to outdoor lighting on airport facilities, harbors, or highways conflict with county ordinances or other regulations, the more stringent requirement or standard to reduce bright sources of light in the night sky shall govern all new installations.

The University of Hawaii, a member of the Maui County Council, and Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter, supported this bill. The Department of Transportation supported the intent of this measure.


Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

HB155 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2007-2466



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. 155, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 155, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 155	Date: 2/22/07			
Committee Referral: TRN FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration </div> </div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	/			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele	/			
6. CHONG, Pono	/			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	/			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
11. MIZUNO, John	/			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	/			
13. RHOADS, Karl	/			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	/			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL				
	17	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 40px;">committee acronym(s)</small> </div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marilyn B. Lee				
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