

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1051

Honolulu, Hawaii

March, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1787
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. 1787, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the application of energy efficiency performance contracts by state agencies. More specifically, this bill:

- (1) Replaces the definition of "energy-savings performance contract" with "energy performance contract";
- (2) Extends the maximum term of an energy performance contract from 15 to 20 years;
- (3) Deletes the provision that permits the Comptroller and the Director of Finance to exempt a state energy project from advertising and competitive bidding requirements; and
- (4) Allows the Director of Finance and the Comptroller to approve alterations of energy-savings contracting.

HB1787 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2007-2698



The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Accounting and General Services, and Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Energy Policy Forum supported this measure with amendments.

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. 1787, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1787 HD1</i>	Date: <i>2/26/07</i>
Committee Referral: <i>EEP, FIN</i>	<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"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration

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	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>

The recommendation is:

Adopted

Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Marilyn B. Lee

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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