

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1444

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2007

RE: H.B. No. 506
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to minimize Hawaii's dependence on fossil fuels by extending the existing ethanol production facilities tax credit an additional five years to allow more market participants to construct qualifying facilities.

Your Committee received written testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the Department of Taxation; and Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure will encourage the continued development of alternative energy sources, and contribute to the State's goal of reducing dependence on expensive imported fuels.

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 H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 506 HDI, SDI	ENE, EDT, WAM	3/29/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			/
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred			/	
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	8	0	1	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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