

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1308

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2007

RE: H.B. No. 200  
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 Committees on Economic Development and Taxation and  
Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 200,  
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY  
OF HAWAII AUTHORITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Direct the Auditor to conduct a financial and management  
audit of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii  
Authority's (NELHA) deep seawater pumping system and  
establish a reasonable rate structure that includes  
consideration of NELHA's effect on the economy; and
- (2) Freeze rates until the audit is complete.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the  
Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority and the Hawaii  
Aquaculture Association.

Your Committees previously heard and approved S.B. No. 853,  
which is a substantially similar measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure to reflect the  
language in S.B. No. 853, by deleting the requirement that the



Auditor consider the effect of NELHA on the local and state economy.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development and Taxation and Energy and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Economic  
Development and Taxation and  
Energy and Environment,



RON MENOR, Chair



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



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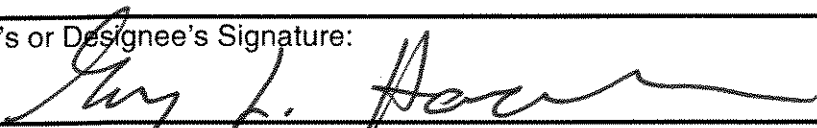
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<b>HB200 HDI</b>	<b>EDT/ENE, WAM</b>	<b>3/22/07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espero</i>				
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 200 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDT/ENE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/20/07</b>		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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