

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3211
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 3211 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLOTHESLINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce our dependence on electricity produced by fossil fuels by providing an alternative to our reliance on electric clothes dryers. This bill allows the use of clotheslines by owners of privately-owned single family residences and townhouses.

The Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter, and Windward Ahupuaa Alliance testified in support of this bill. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Prohibiting rules relating to the placement of clotheslines from being unduly or unreasonably restrictive;
- (2) Deleting the provision allowing reasonable regulation of the location of clotheslines necessary to protect access to buildings and the ability to evacuate buildings during emergencies; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3211, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3211, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services &
Housing,



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 574-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3211	Committee Referral: EEP, HSH, FIN	Date: February 12, 2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	X			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John	X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		X		
TOTAL (10)	9	1	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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