

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 5, 2008
RE: H.B. No. 3211

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, 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 the amount of fossil fuels used to generate electricity by providing an alternative to the reliance on electric clothes dryers. This bill allows the use of clotheslines by owners of privately-owned single-family residences or townhouses.

Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter, and Windward Ahupuaa Alliance testified in support of this bill. Princeville at Hanalei Community Association opposed this measure.

This bill prohibits homeowner associations from preventing an owner from using a clothesline on the premises. However, it would allow reasonable regulation of the location of the clothesline to protect access to buildings and ensure safe evacuation from buildings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3211 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Housing.

HB3211 HSCR EEP HMS 2008-1586



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



HERMINA MORITA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 111-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3211	Committee Referral: EEP, HSH, FIN	Date: 1/29/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	✓			
3. ITO, Ken	✓			
4. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1
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: <u>Mele Carroll</u>				
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