

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1348

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 890  
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 890, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii Center for Conservation Research and Training to develop integrated strategies for food and energy crop production in two phases:

- (1) In Phase 1, research and development will be conducted to develop the best strategies consistent with comprehensive agricultural management practices to facilitate sustainable production of crops through long-term enhancement of soil quality using ecologically responsible means; and
- (2) In Phase 2, federal and other funding will be identified and solicited to coordinate implementation and ecological monitoring of a pilot demonstration of the dual-purpose soil additive/energy production facility developed in Phase 1.

The Kauai County Farm Bureau, Forestry Management Consultants-Hawaii, Hawaiian Mahogany, Inc., Joule Junction, and a concerned individual supported this bill.

SB890 SD1 HSCR AGR-EEP HMS 2007-3064

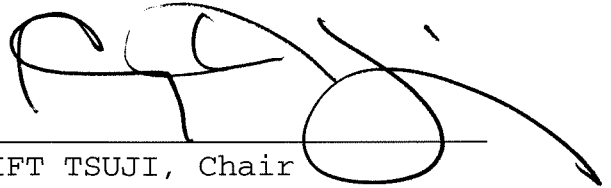


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 890, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Agriculture and  
Energy & Environmental  
Protection,



HERMINA MORITA, Chair



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair





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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 890 SD 1		Date: 3/13/07		
Committee Referral: AGR/EEP, FIN		<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				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	✓			
3. CHONG, Pono	✓			
4. ITO, Ken				✓
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL	5			3
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: <i>Mele Carroll</i>				
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