

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2356

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2356 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for energy conservation and renewable energy measures that are part of the Sustainable Saunders Project at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Specifically, this measure appropriates funding for the University of Hawaii to finance energy conservation and renewable energy matters at Saunders Hall at the University of Hawaii in order to reduce or offset the building's energy load by an estimated thirty-nine per cent and make Saunders Hall a model of sustainability on campus and for the State.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum and the student team working on the Sustainable Saunders Hall project at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Your Committees find that supporting efficient and sustainable energy initiatives supports the conservation efforts of the Legislature and the University of Hawaii administration in demonstrating how existing buildings can gain the benefit of energy, cost, and greenhouse gas reduction and improved campus facilities as a result of collaborative work between the government and private sector. Your Committees applaud the work



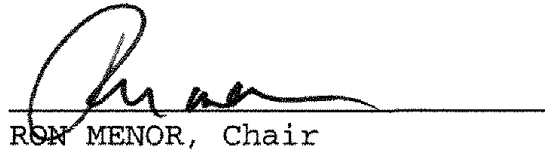
and commitment of the students who are inspiring and uniting the community toward positive, productive changes through the Saunders project.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2356 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Education,



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair




RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy and Environment**  
**ENE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2356	ENE/ECU, WAM	2/04/08		
<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
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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