

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2498**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2933
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2933 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow for the use of clotheslines on any privately owned single-family residential dwelling, regardless of restrictions against use by any binding homeowner leases, contracts, or agreements.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Sierra Club Hawai'i Chapter; and the Conservation Council for Hawai'i. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Princeville at Hanalei Community Association. Comments were submitted by a private citizen.

Your Committee finds that reducing the use of electric clothes dryers would substantially decrease the amount of fossil fuel electricity that Hawaii's households require.

Your Committee further finds that, as clotheslines make efficient use of the sun and wind, this measure is consistent with the State's energy objectives and supportive of Hawaii's renewable energy future.

A private citizen has suggested to your Committee that the regulation of the location of clotheslines should be allowed for

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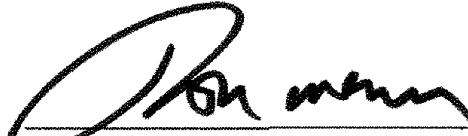


the purpose of preventing clotheslines from being visible from the street.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure to allow for the regulating of the location of clotheslines to screen drying clothes and clotheslines from being viewed from neighboring streets.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2933, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,




RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
 Committee on Energy and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2933	ENE, CPH	2/12/08		
<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 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
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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