

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3190

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. 3190 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$35,000,000 to assist Sopogy, Inc. with the planning, designing, construction, equipping, and operating of a solar farm power plant on the island of Oahu.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Sopogy, Inc. and the Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance

Your Committee finds that the construction of the solar farm power plant that Sopogy, Inc. seeks to create on the island of Oahu will support the State's renewable energy goals.

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. 3190 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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.:* SB 3190	Committee Referral: ENE, WAM	Date: 2/07/08		
<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	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Pink File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes