

Honolulu, Hawaii

**April 25**, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 988  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 3  
C.D. 1

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

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

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to establish a ratepayer-funded photovoltaic rebate program upon evaluating the costs and benefits of a rebate program and determining that a rebate program is in the public interest.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the PUC to delegate the administration of the photovoltaic rebate program to the public benefits fund administrator established pursuant to section 269-122, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and



(2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2008.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 988, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



HERMINA MORITA, Co-Chair



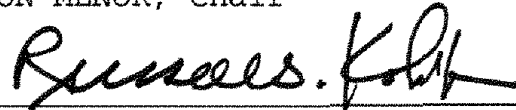
ROBERT N. HERKES, Co-Chair



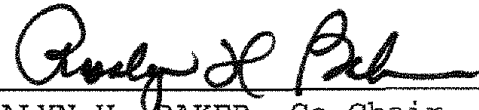
MELE CARROLL, Co-Chair



RON MENOR, Chair



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 988, SD 2, HD 3</b>	Date/Time: <b>4/25/08</b>
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure


The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
MENOR, Ron, Chr.	X				MORITA, Hermina M., Co-Chr.	X			
KOKUBUN, Russell S., Co-Chr.				X	HERKES, Robert N., Co-Chr.				X
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	X				CARROLL, Mele, Co-Chr.	X			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	X				SAGUM, Roland D., III				X
					THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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