

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 96
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A PROGRAM, PERFORMANCE, AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE
NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to
conduct a program, performance, and financial audit of the Natural
Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority and to submit a report of
findings and recommendations to the Legislature.


Comments in support of this measure were submitted by the
Hawaii Aquaculture Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure would help to resolve
questions about the public accountability of the Natural Energy
Laboratory of Hawaii Authority. In addition, your Committee is
hopeful that the findings and recommendations of the Auditor will
help the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority identify
ways to improve their fiscal viability.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 96,
S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



