STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1390

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.R. No. 259

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 259 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ADOPTING OBSERVANCE OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to explore an alternative option for energy savings by requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to conduct a study on the effects of adopting daylight savings time (DST) observance in Hawaii.

Hawaii BioEnergy and the Hawaii Food Industry Association supported this resolution. LRB provided comments.

Your Committee finds that the Legislature, the policy-making body of the State, is in need of relevant information on DST to make informed decisions regarding its implementation.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this resolution by:

(1) Requesting LRB to gather and compile information on DST and the effect of its observance on climate change and energy reduction, rather than conduct a general study; and (2) Changing the title to read, "REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO GATHER AND COMPILE INFORMATION ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS AND ITS EFFECT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY-USE REDUCTION"; and

Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 259, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 259, H.D. 1.

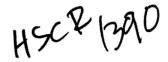
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

DENNY COFFMAN, Acting Chair

and Vice Chair

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State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
HR 259	EEP, LMG	?, Lm (3.31.09		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida				
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4. CHANG, Jerry L.	Y			
5. CHONG, Pono				
6. HAR, Sharon E.				V
7. HERKES, Robert N.				~
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10. LUKE, Sylvia				
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III				4.000 T.
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (13)	8	0	0	5
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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