

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1188

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1633
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 1633, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the development of solar energy production in Hawaii by authorizing the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Epod, Inc., with various costs associated with a solar panel manufacturing plant and solar farm power plant in Hawaii.

Epod Solar Inc., and Sennet Capital LLC supported this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance and a concerned individual submitted comments.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1633, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB1633 SD2 HSCR EEP HMS 2009-3232



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

Hermina Morita

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 1633, SD2</i>		Committee Referral: <i>EEP, FIN</i>		Date: <i>3-19-09</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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		✓			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.		✓			
5. CHONG, Pono		✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.		✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.		✓			
8. ITO, Ken		✓			
9. LEE, Chris		✓			
10. LUKE, Sylvia					✓
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III		✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.					✓
13. THIELEN, Cynthia					✓
TOTAL (13)		<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Denny Coffman</i></u>					
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