

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **311**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 242
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 242 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include within the definition of "qualified business" any business engaged in producing air conditioning from a seawater air conditioning district cooling system for purposes of the State enterprise zone tax incentives.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by four private organizations. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by one state department and one private organization. Comments were submitted by one state department. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

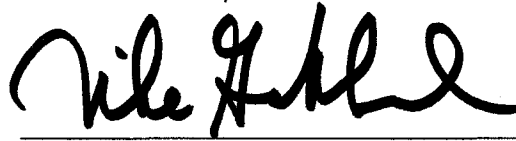
Your Committee finds that the proposed downtown Honolulu seawater air conditioning district cooling system will create a significant amount of long-term, gainful employment, as well as reduce electricity and potable water use in the downtown Honolulu area. Your Committee finds that this measure will help make the project more affordable for potential customers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive stylistic changes.



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. 242, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 242, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 242	Committee Referral: ENE, WAM	Date: 2/17/09		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)			/	
GREEN, M.D., Josh				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred			/	
TOTAL	3		2	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>J. Kalani English</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes