

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1698

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 868  
S.D. 2  
H.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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to develop the State's ability to analyze and use information on Hawaii's energy resources, markets, and systems to achieve energy independence and increase energy security by:

- (1) Updating definitions in Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Energy Resources law;
- (2) Providing policy guidance on the relationship between energy data analyses and the State's energy program, and defining the analytic roles and responsibilities of state agencies with regard to energy data analyses; and
- (3) Providing the statutory basis for a systematic state energy data analytic capacity.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Blue Planet Foundation supported this bill. Several concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

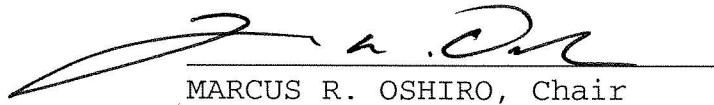
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- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



