

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 65

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1050

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.B. No. 1050 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) Comprehensively address deficiencies in Hawaii's energy resources coordination statutes; and
- (2) Provide policy guidance needed to provide adequate detail on the nature and relationship of the energy data analyses functions required of the state energy resources coordinator and energy program.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Blue Planet Foundation, and Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC. supported this bill. Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance supported the intent of this measure.

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 H.B. No. 1050 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

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HERMINA MORITA, Chair



