

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

647

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 25, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1273

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 1273 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the use of
clotheslines on any privately owned single-family residential
dwelling or townhouse.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Mililani Town Association, the Conservation Council for
Hawaii, the Blue Planet Foundation, the Princeville at Hanalei
Community Association, the Sierra Club--Hawaii Chapter, the
Community Associations Institute--Hawaii Chapter, the Windward
Ahupua'a Alliance, and two individuals. Testimony in opposition
to the measure was received from the Land Use Research Foundation
of Hawaii. The Hawaii Association of Realtors and one individual
submitted comments on the measure.

Your Committees find that electric clothes dryers can consume
over ten per cent of a household's energy demand. Reducing the
use of clothes dryers will substantially decrease the amount of
fossil fuel electricity that Hawaii households may use in order to
save on household expenses. Your Committees further find that
this measure requires a reasonable balance between aesthetic
concerns and energy-saving and cost-saving behaviour.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a new section containing legislative findings and purpose;
- (2) Setting out the clothesline provisions as a new section to the chapter on energy resources rather than as an amendment to a section in the same chapter on the placement of solar energy devices;
- (3) Deleting the conforming amendment to the tax laws on tax credits for renewable energy technologies; and
- (4) Making necessary conforming technical amendments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1273, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1273, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Housing,



RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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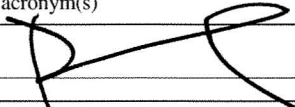
Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1273	Committee Referral: EEP/HSG, FIN	Date: 2-17-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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	✓			✓ De
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.		✓		
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	7	1	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Denny Coffman</i></u>				
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HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida (C)				X
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	X			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.				X
4. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
5. HAR, Sharon E.				X
6. HERKES, Robert N.				X
7. ITO, Ken	X			
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. LUKE, Sylvia				X
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	X			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	X ^{re}	X ^R		
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