

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 4, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2520

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2520 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC READY NEW
RESIDENTIAL HOMES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote the use of solar
energy in the state by requiring all new single-family dwellings
constructed on or after January 1, 2012, to include photovoltaic
ready design elements that provide for future photovoltaic
accommodation.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; Sierra Club-Hawaii Chapter; and Hawaii Solar Energy
Association supported this bill. The Hawaii Association of
REALTORS supported the intent of this measure. The Blue Planet
Foundation supported this bill with suggested amendments. The
Building Industry Association and The Chamber of Commerce of
Hawaii opposed this measure.

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. 2520 and recommend that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce.



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

Rida Cabanilla

RIDA CABANILLA, Chair

Hermína Morita

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2520	Committee Referral: EEP/HSG, CPC	Date: 2.2.10		
<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)	10	0	0	3 3 ^{DE}
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: _____ <i>Denny Coffman</i> _____				
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