

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 9, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2618  
H.D. 1

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 Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 2618 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist the development of renewable energy facilities with the process to exempt these facilities from subdivision requirements that presently gives the approving agency 90 days to approve the exemption application, and if on the 91<sup>st</sup> day, the exemption has not been approved, it is deemed disapproved. Specifically, this bill provides that if on the 91<sup>st</sup> day, the application is not disapproved, it is deemed approved.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; High Technology Development Corporation; Hawaii Science and Technology Council; Enterprise Honolulu; Castle and Cooke Hawaii; and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Sierra Club-Hawaii Chapter opposed this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees



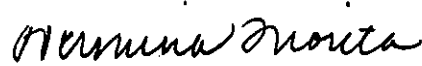
are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2618, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2618, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy &  
Environmental Protection and  
Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,



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KEN ITO, Chair



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HERMINA MORITA, Chair





