

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

208

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1303  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 1303 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create an energy initiative that will establish Hawaii as one of the principal leaders in research, commercialization, and application of new ground-based and space-based energy technologies.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one private organization and one individual. Testimony supporting the intent of the measure was submitted by one private organization. Testimony in opposition to the measure was submitted by one state agency and one private organization. Comments were submitted by one individual. Copies of written testimony are available for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that this measure would complement the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative by establishing a government-industry consortium that would seek federal and private industry research and development funds and other resources for renewable energy technology. Additionally, your Committees also find that this measure would encourage new investment in Hawaii, creating more jobs with better pay for our residents.



Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting the specific funding amounts in order to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Economic Development and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1303, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1303, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Economic  
Development and Technology,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair

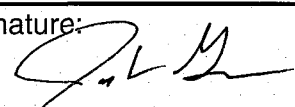


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313	
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
IGE, David Y.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	-	-	2

Recommendation:  Adopted       Not Adopted

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