

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2042

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB - 8 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2147
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2147 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF AIR CONDITIONERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a commercial building or structure owner or lessee from keeping any exterior door open while an air conditioner or central cooling system is in use.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by two organizations. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this is a simple, but effective measure to ensure energy consciousness. The building sector accounts for seventy-two per cent of electricity use, and more than thirty-six per cent of greenhouse gas emissions, in the United States. This measure is a smart policy to help reduce Hawaii's energy consumption and greenhouse gas production.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purpose of clarity.

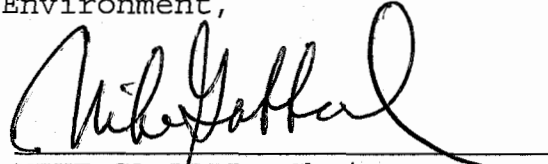
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2147, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass

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Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2147,
S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer
Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2147	Committee Referral: ENE, CPN	Date: 1/28/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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				/
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes