

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2079

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2407
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. 2407 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a reduction of a residential electric bill for residential electric meters on islands with a population under 10,000 on which renewable electric energy is generated and exported.

Comments on this measure were submitted by one state agency and one private organization.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

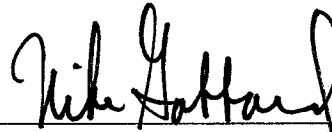
Your Committee finds that this measure would provide a credit to Lanai and Molokai electricity users if these islands export electricity for consumption on another island. As noted in testimony, this would involve the subsidization of the electricity rates on such islands by customers located on other islands, among other issues to be addressed. Your Committee further finds that this means of providing some compensation to residents of an island, which may host a large energy project that exports most of the energy to another island, is an alternative requiring further discussion.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2407, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2407, 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

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2407	Committee Referral: ENE, CPN	Date: Feb. 4, 2010		
<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