

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 451

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1362

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 1362 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address light pollution issues that adversely affect important state interests, including scientific research, reduction of energy consumption, protection of endangered species, and improvement of night sky quality, by extending the termination date of the temporary advisory committee relating to the statewide starlight reserve strategy from June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2013.

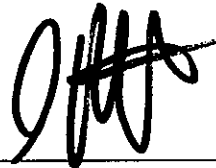
Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the University of Hawaii, Hawaii Starlight Reserve Committee, and Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter.

Your Committee finds that the purposes of Act 161, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, which established the Starlight Reserve Committee to assist the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop a statewide intelligent lighting and light pollution plan, have not been accomplished due to a delay in the formation of the committee. Accordingly, your Committee finds that it is necessary to extend the termination date of the Starlight Reserve Committee to ensure that a comprehensive statewide intelligent lighting and light pollution plan is developed.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1362 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization & Business,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1362	Committee Referral: ERB, FIN	Date: 2/15/11		
<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)				
ERB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. EVANS, Cindy				✓
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
9. TSUJI, Clift	/			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
TOTAL (11)	7	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Samuel H. King</i></u>				
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