

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1002

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1244
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist the State in meeting its clean energy goals by making the renewable energy facility siting process available to biofuel production facilities and distribution infrastructure with the capacity to produce or distribute 100,000 gallons or more of biofuel annually.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Hawaii BioEnergy, and the Pacific Resource Partnership testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that this measure encourages and expedites the permitting process for the development of renewable energy facilities in Hawaii. By expanding the applicability of the renewable energy facility siting process to biofuel distribution infrastructure and producers with lower production capacities, the State will increase participation in the process and more quickly achieve its clean energy goals.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 2, 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 Energy &
Environmental Protection,

Denny Coffman

DENNY COFFMAN, Acting Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1244 SD2	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 3/15/11		
<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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)				
2. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
4. CARROLL, Mele				X
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
6. CHONG, Pono	X			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				X
8. HERKES, Robert N.	X			
9. ITO, Ken				X
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	X			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (12)	7			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</p>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Cynthia Thielen</i>				
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