

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1424

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 704
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 704, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support clean energy
objectives by exempting third-party owners and operators of on-
site renewable energy generating systems from regulation as a
public utility.

SunRun, the Solar Alliance, Solar City, and Hawaii Renewable
Energy Alliance supported the bill. The Public Utilities
Commission provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to
this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and
purpose of S.B. No. 704, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third
Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



