

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

206

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1017

H.D. 1

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 H.B. No. 1017 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the renewable energy facility siting process to include biofuel production facilities and distribution infrastructure with the capacity to produce or distribute one hundred thousand gallons or more of biofuel annually, so that such facilities and infrastructure may benefit from the expedited permitting process under that law.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

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

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

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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 H.B. No. 1017, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1017, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,

Denny Coffey Vice Chair
for

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1017	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 2-08-2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
8. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
9. ITO, Ken				✓
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12)	8	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted if joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Hermina Morita</u>				
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