

Honolulu, Hawaii
Jan 31, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1726

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1726 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the repeal date of the energy systems development special fund to June 30, 2015, to match the repeal date of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax, which is its primary source of funding.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Public Utilities Commission, and the University of Hawaii System testified in support of this measure. The Blue Planet Foundation and Enterprise Honolulu testified in support of this measure with amendments.

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. 1726 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

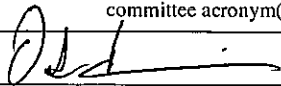
DENNY COFFMAN, Chair



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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1726	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 01/26/12		
<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. COFFMAN, Denny (C)	/			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	/			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				/
4. CARROLL, Mele	/			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	/			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	/			
8. ITO, Ken				/
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
10. RIVIERE, Gil	/			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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