

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2259

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. 2259 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make the National Fire Protection Association's Hydrogen Technologies Code apply to all aspects of hydrogen production, storage, use, and handling in the State for stationary and portable applications.

Additionally, this measure appropriates funds to the Department of Health to administer and implement the code.

The Renewable Energy Working Group of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum; H2 Technologies, Inc.; Select Engineering Services; RealGreen Power, Inc.; the Blue Planet Foundation; and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health submitted testimony supporting the intent of this measure. Life of the Land submitted comments on this measure.

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. 2259 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*

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DENNY COFFMAN, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HJCR 315-12

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2259	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP, FIN	<b>Date:</b> Feb 7, 2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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		✓		
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	8	1	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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