

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1383-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 224
H.D. 1

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.C.R. No. 224 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN MAXIMIZING RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the Public Utilities Commission to accelerate the development and penetration of renewable energy generation and to reduce the use of fossil fuel based electricity in Hawaii through various actions.

The Public Utilities Commission and Blue Planet Foundation offered testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Electric Company, Inc., and the Hawaii Renewable Energy Association offered testimony in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding the phrase "among other things" to the end of each numbered paragraph to clarify that the Public Utilities Commission is not limited to the means specifically referenced in 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of

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H.C.R. No. 224, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 224, H.D. 1.

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



DENNY COFFMAN, 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.: HCR 224	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date: 3-27-2012		
<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. 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)	7	0	0	4
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; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Denny Coffman</i></u>				
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