

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2288

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2288 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a two-year pilot program exempting state agencies from the state procurement code solely for the execution of energy savings performance contracts using the negotiated partner approach.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Honeywell and one individual.

Your Committees find that implementing the negotiated partner approach proposed in this measure is in the best interests of the people of Hawaii. The negotiated partner approach will enable state agencies to contract with vendors more quickly than they are able using the existing state procurement process. As a result, state agencies will begin to reduce their energy costs sooner than they otherwise would. Energy savings performance contracts improve energy efficiency, reduce state operating costs, create local "green collar" jobs, and provide opportunities for partnerships between unions, state agencies, and local businesses.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

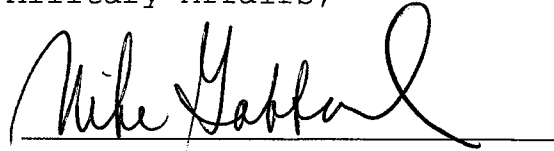


No. 2288 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy and Environment and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair

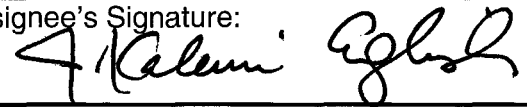


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy and Environment**  
**ENE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2288	ENE / PGM, WAM	2 Feb 2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	X			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				X
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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