

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3158

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 64

S.D. 1

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 Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 64 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON PUBLIC TRUST LAND ON THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Public Land Development Corporation to work with the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop and implement geothermal projects on public trust land on the Islands of Maui and Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Public Land Development Corporation; Pacific Resource Partnership; Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Innovations Development Group; Indigenous Consultants, LLC; and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committees find that geothermal exploration has the potential to yield geothermal energy, transforming Hawaii from a fossil-fuel-dependent state to a state that embraces renewable energy. Geothermal energy is indigenous, efficient, renewable, and stable. Your Committees note that the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative sets a goal of forty percent of all electricity



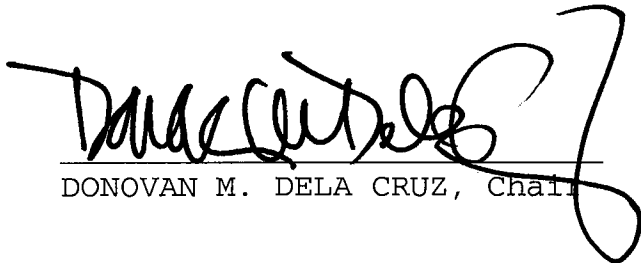
generation and delivery coming from renewable sources by the year 2030.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

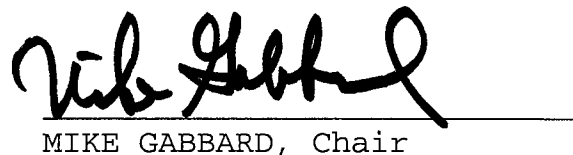
- (1) Amending its title to clarify that the Public Land Development Corporation is urged to first identify public trust land on the Islands of Hawaii and Maui with geothermal resources that may be developed; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Water, Land, and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 64, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 64, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Water, Land,  
and Housing,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

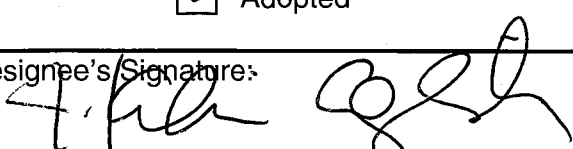


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 64</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ENE/WLH</b>	Date: <b>15 March 2012</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

