

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

170

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 932  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 932 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINERAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote renewable energy in  
Hawaii by, among other things:

- (1) Providing that all penalties, fees, and costs  
established and collected by the Department of Land and  
Natural Resources pursuant to Chapter 182, Hawaii  
Revised Statutes, (Reservation and Disposition of  
Government Mineral Rights), be deposited in the Special  
Land and Development Fund;
- (2) Including geothermal resources within the definition of  
a renewable energy producer; and
- (3) Clarifying the permitting procedures for regulators and  
renewable energy developers considering geothermal  
development.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources; the Department  
of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Enterprise  
Honolulu; Indigenous Consultants, LLC; and the Innovations

HB932 HD1 HSCR EEP HMS 2013-1695



Development Group supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 932, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 932, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

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



---

CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSLR 170

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 932</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP, WAL</i>	Date: <i>1/31/13</i>		
<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. LEE, Chris (C)	X			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	X			
3. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	X			
5. EVANS, Cindy				X
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				X
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
9. FALE, Richard Lee		X		
TOTAL (9)	6	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Cynthia Thelen</i>				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee      Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office      Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				