

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 10, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2049  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 2049 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand eligible business activity in the state enterprise zones to include the development, production, or energy storage of various types of renewable energy by sustainable business corporations.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company; Hawaii Electric Light Company; Maui Venture Consulting, LLC; Hawaiian Electric Vehicle Network; and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Department of Taxation; and Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

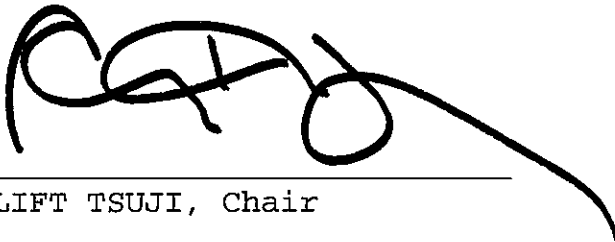
- (1) Removing the limitation on corporate structure, specifically sustainable business corporations as defined in section 420D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relative to the development, production, or energy storage of various types of renewable energy; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2049, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2049, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy &  
Environmental Protection and  
Economic Development &  
Business,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



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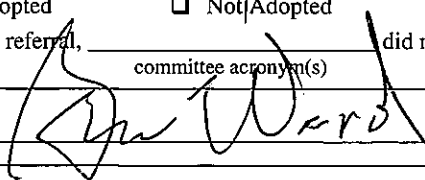
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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2049</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP / EDB, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/6/14</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. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	X			
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				X
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				X
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
10. FALE, Richard Lee				X
TOTAL (10)	<i>7</i>			<i>3</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Cynthia Thielen</i>				
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EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen	/			
4. BROWER, Tom				/
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.				/
6. ITO, Ken				/
7. CHOY, Isaac W.	/	/		
8. OHNO, Takashi	/			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			/
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	/			
TOTAL (11)	7			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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