

Honolulu, Hawaii

**February 28**, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2255

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No.  
2255 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING  
FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the use of  
energy performance contracts by government agencies to finance  
improvements to their facilities and operations by clarifying the  
statutory provisions relating to energy performance contracts,  
including by specifying that:

- (1) Agencies entering into energy performance contracts may  
continue to receive budget appropriations and have  
access to financing options;
- (2) An energy performance contract have a maximum term of 25  
years, including the construction period; and
- (3) Agencies implementing the performance contracts provide  
annual reports to the Energy Resources Coordinator.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
Tourism; Department of Accounting and General Services; Sierra  
Club of Hawaii; and Ulupono Initiative provided testimony in  
support of this measure. The Department of Transportation  
provided comments on this measure.

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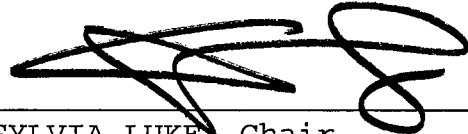


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, for the purpose of facilitating further discussion; and
- (2) 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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2255, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2255	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP , FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/26/2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			/
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			/
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	15			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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