

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 13, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2657
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote and ensure adequate protections for solar energy device consumers by requiring:

- (1) A contractor that installs a solar energy device on a roof that is a common element or limited common element to notify the private entity that installation might affect or void the roofing warranties or guarantees and obtain written approval from the roofing manufacturer and follow written instructions for waterproofing roof penetrations from the roofing manufacturer, unless the private entity forgoes the roofing warranty or guarantee;
- (2) A roofing contractor that waterproofs roof penetrations related to the installation of a solar energy device to honor the roof warranty or guarantee; and
- (3) The solar energy device contractor's standard labor and workmanship warranty to apply to roof penetrations if the contractor waterproofs the penetrations and the roofing contractor's guaranty or roofing manufacturer's warranty is no longer in effect.



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Hawaii Solar Energy Association and Roofing Contractors Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

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 S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2657, SD2	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date: 3/11/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)	✓			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				✓
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
10. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Cynthia Thielen</u>				
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