

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2636

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2934

S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish community-based renewable energy tariffs by which electric utility customers may own portions of a renewable energy facility that sells energy to the utility.

Your Committee received written comments in support of the measure from Hawaiian Electric Company, Blue Planet Foundation, Inter-Island Solar Supply, and one individual. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Public Utilities Commission submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that properly designed community-based renewable tariffs have the potential to provide significant energy cost-savings to a large segment of the community that has not been able to directly participate in the clean energy economy.

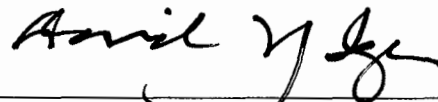
Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the term tariff applies to a renewable energy facility without respect to the physical siting or interconnection of that renewable energy facility.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2934, SD1	Committee Referral: ENE/CPN, WAM	Date: 2-19-14		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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