

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2915

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1853  
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred H.B. No. 1853, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the authorization of the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC, for the purpose of establishing a cogeneration facility and related energy production facilities from June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2021.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC; Hawaii Gas; Ulupono Initiative; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC, is a Hawaii limited liability company, which is owned and managed by Pacific Waste, Inc., a Hawaii Corporation with its principal offices in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. BioEnergy Hawaii's primary business is the design, construction, and operation of one or more bioconversion facilities in the State of Hawaii. Its proposed facility will sort, separate, and process commercial municipal solid waste into a usable materials and feedstock. The separated feedstocks will be converted through integrated technology designed to produce renewable energy.



Your Committee further finds that this measure will provide BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC, with adequate time to fulfill all the necessary requirements prior to the bond issuance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1853, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
Energy,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**TRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1853, HD 2	TRE, WAM	15 March 2016		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>J. Kalani English</i>				
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