

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2085
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2085 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce and ultimately eliminate Hawaii's dependence on fossil fuels for electrical generation and ground transportation by creating goals and targets in the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative Program and State Planning Act, including establishing an incremental timeline for the reduction of fossil fuels in electrical generation and ground transportation in the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative Program.

The Blue Planet Foundation, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association opposed the measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Hawaii Transportation Association; and Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative Program to transition the State to a clean energy economy, including the reduction and ultimate elimination of Hawaii's dependence on imported fossil fuels for electrical generation and ground transportation by 2045;



- (2) Requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit in its annual report to the Legislature on the status and progress of new and existing clean energy initiatives, recommendations to achieve the reduction and ultimate elimination of dependence on fossil fuels, including timelines and benchmarks; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 2085, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



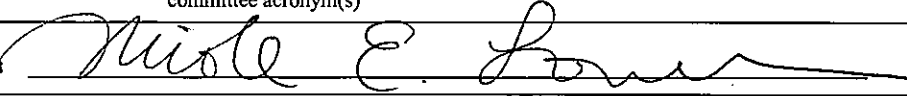
CHRIS LEE, Chair



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The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2085	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 2-9-16		
<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)	/			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	/			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. ING, Kaniela	/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		/		
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. POUHA, Feki	/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (10)	9	1	∅	∅
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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