

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1100

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 25, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1047
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Budget and Finance, with the approval of the Governor, to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pelatron Q, LLC, with the development of waste-to-energy power plants that use its patented plasma gasification and vitrification process for waste management and energy production in Hawaii.

Pelatron Q, LLC; Hawaii Construction Alliance; Alqimi Energy; Pacific Resource Partnership; and many individuals supported this measure. Zero Waste Kauai and a Hawaii County Council Member opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the total amount of special purpose revenue bonds authorized to an unspecified amount.

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Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider authorizing the issuance of up to \$44,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds for the purpose of assisting Pelatron Q, LLC, in developing waste-to-energy power plants.

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. 1047, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1047, SD1	EEP, FIN	3/19/15		
<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	1/1/15			/
10. THIELEN, Cynthia		/		
TOTAL (10)	8	1		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Nicole E. Lowen</u>				
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