

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2008

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2021

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 S.B. No. 2021 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 special purpose revenue bond authorization under Act 89, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, to BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC, for the purpose of establishing a cogeneration facility and related energy production facilities to June 30, 2021.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department Of Transportation; BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC; Ulupono Initiative; and Pacific Waste, Inc. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that it is in the public interest to encourage the development of cogeneration facilities that make energy available to members of the general public by the sale of electric energy or biofuels, or both, to an electric utility or refinery, or both, serving the area.

Your Committee further finds that the benefits of the development of cogeneration facilities include:

- (1) Reduced greenhouse gas emissions;



- (2) Reduced landfill waste streams;
- (3) Reduced transportation and disposal costs;
- (4) Creation of local technical and semi-technical jobs;
- (5) Renewable energy for local communities through distributed generations; and
- (6) Reduced dependence on imported fossil fuels for local transportation and energy needs.

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 S.B. No. 2021 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. INOUYE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Energy
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2021	Committee Referral: TRE, WAM	Date: 1-28-16		
<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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes