

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

824

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1041

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1041 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the ongoing reporting requirement by the Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Task Force to the Legislature regarding greenhouse gas emissions; and
- (2) Direct the University of Hawaii Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, rather than the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, to appoint the panel to conduct an evaluation of Energy Systems Development Special Fund projects.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and University of Hawaii supported this measure.

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. 1041 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

HB1041 HSCR EEP HMS 2017-2121



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.: HB 1041	Committee Referral: EEP	Date: 2/9/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
TOTAL (9)	9			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Nicole E. Lowen</i>				
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