

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1041

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and
Technology, 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 and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the ongoing reporting requirement by the
Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Task Force to the
Legislature regarding updates to its work plan and
proposed regulatory scheme; 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.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; and University of Hawaii. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

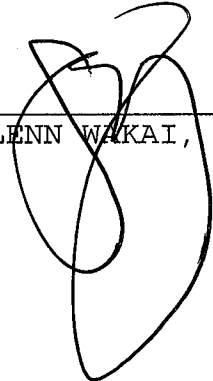
Your Committee finds that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Reduction Task Force was dissolved in 2010; therefore, reporting
every five years is no longer practical or useful. Your Committee



further finds that the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute comes under the purview of the University of Hawaii. Thus, the University of Hawaii would be the proper entity to appoint the panel to conduct the evaluation of the energy systems development special fund projects.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology 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.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development, Tourism, and
Technology,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1041	Committee Referral: ETT	Date: 3/15/17		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	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