Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2075 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2075 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen and support Hawaii's local companies that are conducting renewable energy research and development by establishing:

- (1) A two-year alternative energy research and development program within the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to provide matching grants to qualified businesses that have been awarded a competitive contract from the Department of Defense Office of Naval Research to conduct research and development in alternative energy and energy efficiency technologies in certain fields; and
- (2) An alternative energy research and development revolving fund to fund the program.

The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Navatek, Go Green Culture Foundation, Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc., Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities

of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. Oceanit provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2075, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Economic Development & Business and Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

CINDY EVANS, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HD 2079	Committee Referral: EDB/ EEP, FIN	Date	2/7/18				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)							
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)							
2 HOLT David							
3. HOLT, Daniel							
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda							
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling		,					
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.							
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani /						
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2075	Committee Referral: EDB/EEP, FIN						
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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 Nicola E (VC)							
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)							
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.							
4. KONG, Sam Satoru							
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.							
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6. TODD, Chris							
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.	A NE						
8. MCDERMOTT, Bob	(M)						
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mill E. Foul							
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