

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**3140**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 23 2018**

RE: H.B. No. 2108

H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred H.B. No. 2108, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kaiuli Energy, LLC, with the financing of the planning, design, and construction of a seawater air conditioning district cooling facility and chilled water distribution system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities for the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Organizing for Action; 350Hawaii.org; 350.org; Kaiuli Energy, LLC; Ulupono Initiative; Maikai Ocean Engineering; and fifteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Ilikai Association of Apartment Owners and eleven individuals.

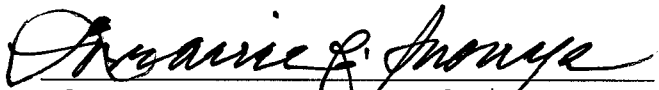
Your Committee finds that seawater air conditioning systems are better for the environment than the central refrigeration systems that are commonly used. Seawater air conditioning systems use less fossil fuel, electricity, and potable water, and produces less harmful emissions and sewer waste. Kaiuli Energy, LLC, is



working with major hotel operators and utilities in Waikiki to implement this technology, which will help the State reach its clean energy goals and support the tourism industry in a more sustainable manner.

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 H.B. No. 2108, H.D. 1, 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. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**TRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2108 HD1	TRE, WAM	3/16/2018		
<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)	X			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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