

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 8, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2547
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2547 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of the state's sustainability goals by:

- (1) Establishing an Office of Sustainability (Office) within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (Department) to guide state sustainability policies; and
- (2) Creating the State Sustainability Special Fund to support the Office and its initiatives.

The Office of Planning; State Procurement Office; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Ulupono Initiative; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Hawaii Bioeconomy Trade Organization; Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu; Patients Without Time; Kokua Hawaii Foundation; Honua Consulting; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter; and numerous concerned



individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 28, 2045, to encourage further discussion.

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. 2547, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,

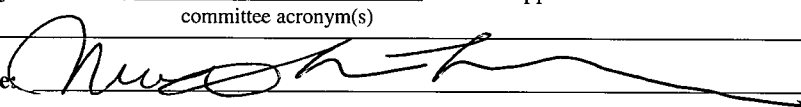


CHRIS LEE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2547	Committee Referral: EEP, EDB, FIN	Date: 2-6-18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. KONG, Sam Satoru				/
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
6. TODD, Chris	/			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
8. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			
TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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