

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 584
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 Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 584, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the diversification and development of Hawaii's economy by expanding the types of business activity eligible for participation in Hawaii's enterprise zone program to include production of electricity from a biomass energy facility.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Honua Ola Bioenergy LLC; Hawai'i Construction Alliance; and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 584, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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



CINDY EVANS, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



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The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 661-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 584, HD1	Committee Referral: EEP/EDB, FIN	Date: 2/15/18		
<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. 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. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Nicole E Lowen</i>				
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