

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

443

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 592

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

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

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the research and  
development of alternative energy in the State by:

- (1) Extending the sunset date of the Alternative Energy  
Research and Development Pilot Program (Pilot Program)  
to June 30, 2019; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to the Alternative Energy Research  
and Development Revolving Fund to be used for providing  
grants under the Pilot Program.

The High Technology Development Corporation, Oceanit,  
Navatek, and several individuals supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its  
effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further  
discussion.

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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. 592, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 592, H.D. 1, 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,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair





