

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2439

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2018

RE: S.B. No. 3001  
S.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 S.B. No. 3001 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish an alternative research and development pilot program to promote the research and development of alternative energy in Hawaii by providing matching grants to businesses that meet certain criteria and appropriates monies for the grants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Navatek; Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.; Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; and six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that alternative energy and energy efficiency technologies are important components of Hawaii's goal of one hundred percent clean energy by 2045, and providing grants will promote the research and development of alternative energy. Additionally, this measure will promote technology and innovation jobs, creating economic growth and helping the State's tech industry compete and win more federal funds for technology development. Your Committee noted that one year might not be



sufficient time to support businesses conducting research and development in alternative energy, even as a pilot program.

Thus, your Committee has amended this measure by extending the end date for the pilot program and the revolving funds that provide funding for the pilot program's grants from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2020.

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 S.B. No. 3001, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 1, 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:		
SB 3001	TRE, WAM	2/14/2018		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	X			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Will Espero</i>				
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