

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 137
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 137 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE
ENERGY OFFICE TO PERFORM A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF
INCENTIVIZING THE CREATION OF A GLASS AND SOLAR PANEL
RECYCLING PLANT USING FUNDS FROM A FEE TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH
SOLAR PANEL SOLD IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage
recycling and prevent large amounts of glass waste from taking up
valuable space in the State's landfills.

Specifically, this measure requests the Hawaii State Energy
Office to perform a study on the feasibility of incentivizing the
creation of a glass and solar panel recycling plant using funds
from a fee attached to each solar panel sold in the State.

Your Committee received testimony from Organizing for Action
in opposition to the measure as received by the Committee.

Prior to the hearing on the measure, your Committee posted
and made available for public review a proposed Senate Draft No. 1
(Proposed Draft), which amends this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its title and contents; and



- (2) Inserting language requesting the Department of Budget and Finance to inform the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within seven days of the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds.

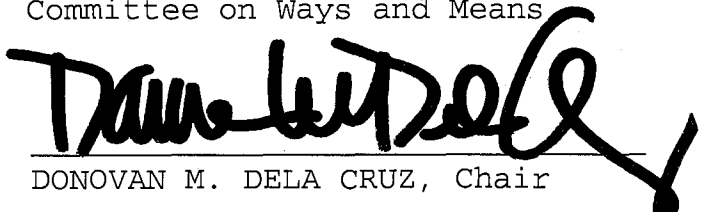
Your Committee received comments on the Proposed Draft from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the individual projects funded by special purpose revenue bonds often affect or benefit the communities that individual legislators represent. Your Committee further finds that notifying the Legislature when these bonds are issued will allow individual legislators to keep their constituents informed about projects affecting their communities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the Proposed Draft.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 137, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1.

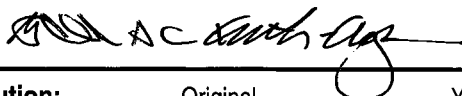
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 137	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 4/15/19		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			X <i>GPA</i>
RIVIERE, Gil				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	89 <i>GPA</i>			4 <i>GPA</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes