

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3875

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1682
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1682, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NEXT LEVEL SOLUTIONS GROUP INC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Budget and Finance, with the approval of the Governor, to issue special purpose revenue bonds for the purpose of assisting Next Level Solutions Group, Inc., in the development of a waste-to-energy facility.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Next Level Solutions Group, Inc.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Climate Protectors Hawaii, Zero Waste Oahu, Zero Waste Hawaii Island, and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that Next Level Solutions Group, Inc.'s development of waste-to-energy technology will benefit Hawaii by

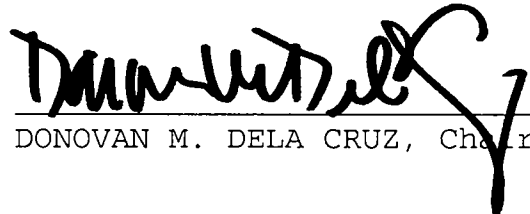


reducing the amount of waste that enters landfills, operating in a manner that does not release toxins and other harmful emissions into the air, and providing residents with new, well-compensated jobs in the clean-energy sector.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical nonsubstantive change for the purpose of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1682, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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

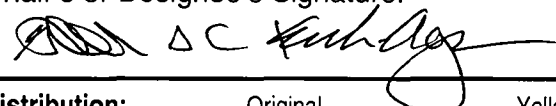


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1682, HD1	Committee Referral: AEN/EET, WAM	Date: 4/5/22		
<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			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
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