

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 175

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1237
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.B. No. 1237 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce the cap
amounts of the renewable energy technologies income tax credit.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from Hawaiian Electric Company, Affordable Solar
Contracting, Tesla, Sierra Club of Hawaii, Photonworks
Engineering, Kauai Climate Action Coalition, Inter-Island Solar
Supply, Alternate Energy Inc., Greenpath Technologies Inc., Grand
Solar Inc., Neighborhood Power, Rising Son Solar LLC, Hawaii PV
Coalition, Generac, Mercury Solar, PV Tech, Green Power Projects
LLC, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Solar Services Hawaii LLP,
350Hawaii, Climate Protectors Coalition, and forty-seven
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Department of Taxation, Hawaii State Energy Office,
Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, Tax Foundation of Hawaii,
Ulupono Initiative, and Hawaii Energy.

Your Committee finds that it is important to reduce the cap
amounts of the renewable energy technologies income tax credit to
allow for funding of other programs.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2022.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1237, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,

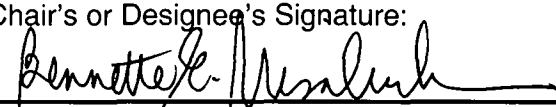


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1237</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EET, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/5/21</i>		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)	✓			
LEE, Chris		✓		
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>1</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