

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 94

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1353

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. 1353 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY
OFFICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enhance the core
responsibilities of the Hawaii State Energy office by:

- (1) Expanding the duties of the Hawaii State Energy Office
to include identifying and pursuing opportunities for
economic development; and
- (2) Transferring certain duties relating to energy
efficiency, renewable energy, energy resilience, and
clean transportation related incentives, programs, and
goals from the Chief Energy Officer to the Hawaii State
Energy Office.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Clean Power Alliance and SanHI Government
Strategies. Your Committee received comments on this measure from
the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee finds that this measure expands the duties of
the Hawaii State Energy Office to include developing opportunities
for economic opportunities through both the public and private



sectors. Your Committee further finds that this measure transfers certain duties relating to energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy resilience, and clean transportation related incentives, programs, and goals from the Chief Energy Officer to the Hawaii State Energy Office. The transfer of duties will more clearly define the Chief Energy Officer's role in the State's ambitious goal to achieve one hundred percent renewable energy by 2045.

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. 1353 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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
EET

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:	
SB 1353	EET, JDC	2/5/21	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓		
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)	✓		
LEE, Chris	✓		
RIVIERE, Gil	✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓		
TOTAL	5		
Recommendation:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	
Chair's or Designee's Signature:			
<i>Bennette E. Misalucha</i>			
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