

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2035

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.R. No. 198

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.R. No. 198
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS
TO INVESTIGATE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THE DIRECT PAY
PROVISION IN THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT THAT ALLOWS FOR
DIRECT PAYMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVES TO STATE GOVERNMENT
ENTITIES FOR THE COST OF INSTALLING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS IN
STATE FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor and state
departments to investigate opportunities provided by the Direct
Pay Provision in the Inflation Reduction Act that allows for
direct payment of clean energy incentives to state government
entities for the cost of installing solar energy systems in state
facilities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 198 and
recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,

Kyle T. Yamashita

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



