

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3126

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3151
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow certain environmental programs of the Department of Health to conduct business electronically and withhold fees or charges associated with electronic or credit card processing that is owed by the Department to an electronic or credit card services provider.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, the Hawaii Information Consortium, LLC, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Health processes hundreds of permit applications on an annual basis relating to environmental programs. This measure serves to increase the efficiency of the permit application process and the collection of fees, and thereby save considerable staff time and minimize data entry errors.

Your Committee also finds that this measure will encourage the Department of Health to utilize this electronic method since it allows the Department of Health to deduct the processing and credit card fees that are generally charged to the Department.



Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and replacing it with the contents of S.B. No. 3073, S.D. 1. The amended measure achieves identical goals of the original measure and correctly references chapters 340E and 340F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, rather than chapters 342E and 342F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,

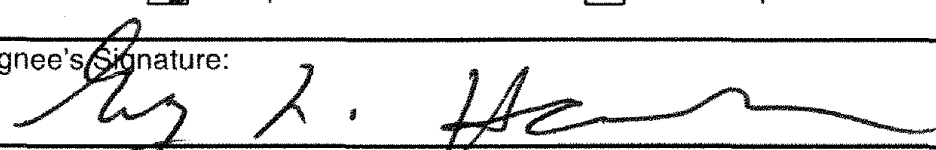


RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 3151 HD2	Committee Referral: ENE, WAM	Date: 3/18/08		
<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
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
TRIMBLE, Gordon		✓		
TOTAL	4	1		
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