

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2677

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 08 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2197
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the board of directors of a condominium unit owners association with the authority to install or allow the installation of solar energy or wind energy devices on the common elements of the condominium.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by four organizations. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

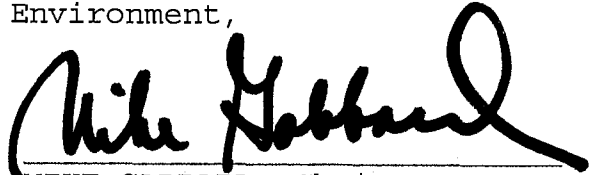
Your Committee finds that this measure capitalizes on an opportunity to further reduce the State's dependence on fossil fuels by facilitating the installation of renewable energy devices in certain areas of condominiums. Your Committee further finds that this measure provides a benefit not only to the State but also to condominium owners who have the potential to reduce their energy costs and to lease or license common elements for the installation of those renewable energy devices.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.



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. 2197, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2197, HD 1	Committee Referral: ENE, CPN	Date: 25 Feb 2010		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	/	/		
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	3	1		3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>4. Kalani English</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes