

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1244  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to assist the State in meeting its clean energy goals by reducing the capacity required for a biofuel production facility to qualify for the renewable energy siting process and by including biofuel distribution infrastructure among the types of facilities that qualify.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure encourages and expedites the permitting process for the development of renewable energy facilities in Hawaii. Small-scale and biofuel pilot projects are precursors to the large-scale commercial projects that are necessary to reduce the State's dependence on fossil fuels. Allowing these smaller projects to receive the expedited permitting



currently allowed for their larger counterparts will increase participation in the process and help the State to more quickly achieve its clean energy goals.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1244, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

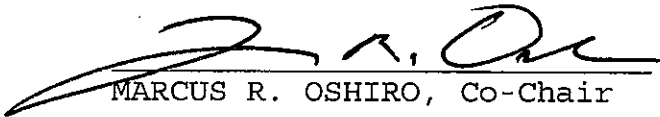
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



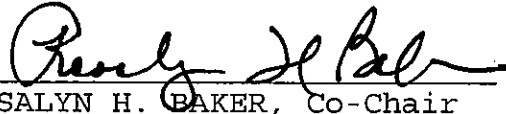
DENNY COFFMAN, Co-Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair



**Hawaii State Legislature**  
**Record of Votes of a**  
**Conference Committee**

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **SB 1244, SD 2, HD 1**      Date/Time: **4/29/11 5:27 pm**

The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure       The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GABBARD, Mike, Chr.	✓				COFFMAN, Denny, Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓				OSHIRO, Marcus R., Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	CHONG, Pono	✓			
					ITO, Ken	✓			
					KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
					THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL	2			1	TOTAL	6			

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:  Adopted       Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:  Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Mike Gabbard*

House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Denny Coffman*

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