

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1003

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1346
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 1346, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the use of renewable energy and reduce the State's reliance on imported fossil fuel by amending the definition of "renewable electrical energy" to include customer-sited, grid-connected, renewable energy generation beginning January 1, 2015.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Hawaiian Electric Company. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee finds that this measure would reduce the State's reliance on imported fossil fuel and increase the use of renewable energy by clarifying Hawaii's renewable portfolio standards law to include all renewable energy delivered to the utility as part of the renewable portfolio standards.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to

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this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1346, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,

Denny Coffman

DENNY COFFMAN, Acting Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1346 SD2	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date: 3/15/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermine M. (C)				
2. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
4. CARROLL, Mele				X
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
6. CHONG, Pono				X
7. HAR, Sharon E.				X
8. HERKES, Robert N.	X			
9. ITO, Ken				X
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	X			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (12)	6			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Cynthia Thielen</i>				
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