

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1284

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2013

RE: S.R. No. 136
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water and Land, Energy and Environment,
and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to
which was referred S.R. No. 136 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO
ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND
TECHNOLOGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
President of the Senate to establish a working group to discuss
strategies for the development and expansion of geothermal energy
and technology.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from Indigenous Consultants, Innovations Development Group,
Pacific Resource Partnership, Hawai'i Construction Alliance, Hawaii
Masons' Union Local 1 & 630, and three individuals. Your
Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from
the Hawaii Island Group of the Sierra Club, Life of the Land, Gaia
Yoga Gardens, and numerous individuals. Your Committees received
comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural
Resources.

Your Committees find that Hawaii's natural resources, such as
geothermal energy, help reduce the State's dependence on imported
oil for its energy needs and make the State more self-sufficient.
Geothermal energy in Hawaii has proven to be a reliable,

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inexhaustible energy source that is nearly emission-free and offers tremendous potential for growth and expansion.

Your Committees further find that the State needs a sound, comprehensive strategy to ensure that geothermal energy is developed in an economically feasible manner that still protects public health, the environment, and cultural rights. A working group is necessary to discuss strategies for the development and expansion of geothermal energy and technology, including geothermal energy and technology development on the island of Hawaii and the development of a geothermal energy and technology park.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting as members of the working group:
 - (A) The Energy Program Administrator of the Hawaii State Energy Office of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, who shall serve as Chair of the working group instead of the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
 - (B) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
 - (C) The Director of the Hawaii County Civil Defense, or the Director's designee;
 - (D) A representative of the United States Department of Energy;
 - (E) Two representatives of the geothermal industry, to be selected by the President of the Senate;
 - (F) One member from the affected community in the County of Hawaii, to be selected by the President of the Senate;
 - (G) One representative of the Hawaii Island Labor Alliance; and
 - (H) One representative of the Center for the Study of Active Volcanoes at the University of Hawaii at

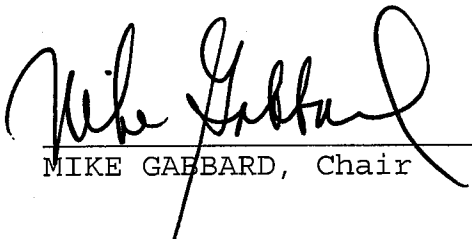


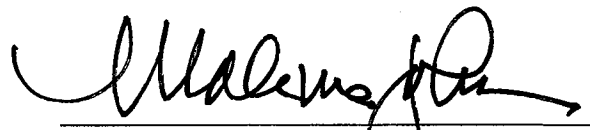
Hilo, to be selected by the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo;


- (2) Deleting as members of the working group a Native Hawaiian cultural expert, a private sector business member, and a community member of the County of Hawaii;
- (3) Adding a request that the President of the Senate make Conference Room 414 in the State Capitol building with its video conferencing capability available to the Geothermal Energy and Technology Working Group to enable Hawaii County members to participate in meetings remotely by video conferencing via computers and web cams; and
- (4) Amending the list of parties to receive certified copies according to the foregoing.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land, Energy and Environment, and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 136, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 136, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water and Land, Energy and Environment, and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,


MIKE GABBARD, Chair


MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair


WILL ESPERO, Chair



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WTL

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<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
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)				/
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/		/	
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	11		1	2
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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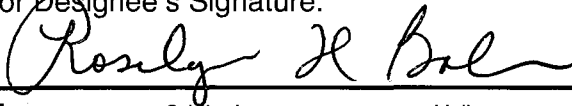
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)			X	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
SLOM, Sam	X			
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ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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