

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1532

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.R. No. 136
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, 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,"

begs 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 Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Indigenous Consultants, LLC. Written comments in opposition to this measure were received from two individuals. Written comments on this measure were received from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that the State needs a sound, comprehensive strategy to ensure that geothermal energy is developed in an economically feasible manner that protects public health, the environment, and cultural rights.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Governor, rather than the President of the Senate, to establish the working group and select

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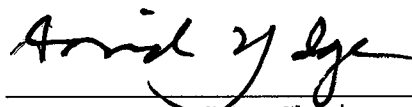


the representatives of the geothermal industry and the affected community in the County of Hawaii;

- (2) Deleting the request to have the President of the Senate make a designated conference room in the State Capitol available to the working group; and
- (3) Amending the title of the measure to reflect the amended purpose.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 136, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 136 SD1	Committee Referral: WT/ENE/PSM, WAM	Date: 4-10-13		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		✓		
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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