

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

496

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1086

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1086 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the efficiency of environmental protection in Hawaii by:

- (1) Directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to update its 1985 study "The Feasibility of Environmental Reorganization for Hawaii" and to submit the updated study to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the Regular Session of 2016; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for this purpose.

The University of Hawaii and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Environmental Quality Control supported the intent of the measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau and State Procurement Office submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1086 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB1086 HSCR EEP HMS 2015-1962



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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 496

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1086		Committee Referral: EEP, FIN		Date: 2/10/2015	
<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 checked="" 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. LEE, Chris (C)		/			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)		/			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		/			
4. EVANS, Cindy		/			
5. ING, Kaniela		/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.		/			
9. POUHA, Feki		/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia		/			
TOTAL (10)		10	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Nicole E. Lowen</i></u>					
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO					