

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

860

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 139
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 139
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL
PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC.,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the development of
renewable and efficient energy systems by supporting two projects
to be built, owned, and operated by Anaergia, Inc. through the
issuance of special purpose revenue bonds.

The Office of the Mayor for the County of Maui; a Council
Member for the Maui County Council; Maui Chamber of Commerce;
Ulupono Initiative; Go Maui, Inc.; and a few individuals supported
the measure. Zero Waste Kauai and many individuals provided
testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Budget
and Finance; Anaergia Services, LLC; and two concerned individuals
submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the bond authorization to an
unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to allow
for further discussion; and

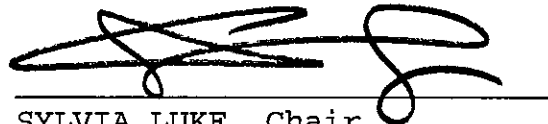
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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 139, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 139, H.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 139		Committee Referral: EEP, FIN		Date: 2/27/15	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input 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)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)		/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		/			
5. DECOITE, Lynn		/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling		/			
7. JORDAN, Jo		/			
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		/			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.		/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		/			
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					/
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		/			
14. POUHA, Feki		/			
15. WARD, Gene					/
TOTAL (15)		13			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 					
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