

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1047
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1047 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Budget of Finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pelatron Q, LLC, with the development of waste-to-energy power plants that use its patented plasma gasification and vitrification process for waste management and energy production in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Construction Alliance; Pelatron Q, LLC; and PVT Land Company. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Zero Waste Kauai. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that Pelatron Q, LLC, offers sustainable solutions for the generation of renewable energy and waste management through the development of waste-to-energy power plants. Pelatron Q, LLC's power plants use a patented plasma gasification and vitrification process that produces clean renewable energy by taking locally produced municipal solid waste and other material that was previously disposed of in the State's landfills and converting the waste into a synthetic gas used to generate electricity that can be exported to the grid.

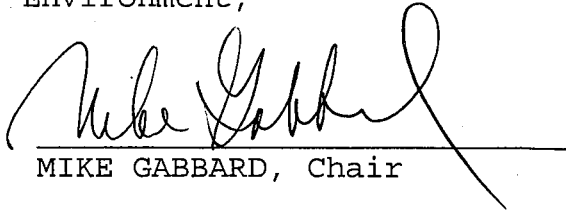


Implementation of this measure will reduce the State's carbon footprint, reduce the environmental impact of landfilling waste, and add living-wage jobs to the State's economy.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1047, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,




MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB1047	Committee Referral: ENE, WAM	Date: 2-10-15		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes