

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **822**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, 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 issuance of special purpose revenues bonds to assist Pelatron Q, LLC, develop waste-to-energy power plants in Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from ALQIMI Energy, the Hawaii Construction Alliance, Pelatron Q, LLC, and eight individuals. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Zero Waste Kauai. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that it is in the interest of the State to explore alternative energy solutions to help the State transition toward sustainability. Sustainability not only helps Hawaii's environment, but also helps the State's economy, as Hawaii's individuals and businesses spend a large amount of money on fossil fuels that must be shipped from outside the State. Your Committee also finds that Pelatron Q, LLC has a patented plasma gasification and vitrification process that converts waste to energy. By implementing this process in Hawaii, landfill waste can be lessened, the State's carbon footprint can be reduced, and permanent jobs can be added to the economy.

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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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB1047 SD1	Committee Referral: ENE, WAM	Date: 2/27/15		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓ <i>note</i>			✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">W. N. W.</div>				
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