

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 516

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2015

RE: S.B. No. 646
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 646, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Permit the installation of clotheslines in any residential dwelling, apartment, condominium, or townhouse, under certain conditions; and
- (2) Specify the reasonable restrictions that may be adopted by rule on the placement and use of clotheslines in any residential dwelling, apartment, condominium, or townhouse.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Wailea Community Association.

Your Committee finds that because of Hawaii's climate, Hawaii homeowners often have the choice to save money and energy by using a clothesline to dry their clothes. However, many homeowner, condominium, and planned community associations have restrictions on the use of clotheslines. This measure permits the installation of clotheslines in any residential dwelling, apartment, condominium, or townhouse, while also specifying the reasonable

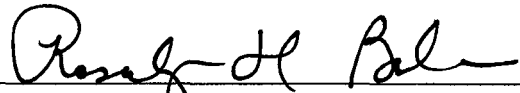


restrictions an association may adopt by rule regarding the placement and use of clotheslines.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 646, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 646, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,

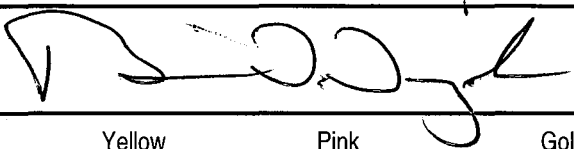


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB646 SD1	ENE, CPN	2/24/15
<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	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓	
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓	
WAKAI, Glenn	✓	
SLOM, Sam		✓
TOTAL	6	0
0	0	1
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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