

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 136  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.R. No. 136 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF PROHIBITING TRUCKS WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OR MORE FROM USING THE LEFT-MOST LANE ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to study the effects on traffic congestion and safety when implementing a left-lane restriction for large trucks.

Prior to the hearing on this measure, your Committee posted and made available for public review a proposed S.D. 1, which amends this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its contents;
- (2) Inserting language urging the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to work with the United States Department of Energy to develop an Office of Science National Laboratory in the Kalaeloa community development district for researching renewable energy; and



- (3) Amending its title accordingly to read, "URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PARTNER WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF SCIENCE NATIONAL LABORATORY IN THE KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT,".

Your Committee received testimony in support of the proposed S.D. 1 from the O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committee received comments on the proposed S.D. 1 from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Your Committee finds that in order for the State to reach its goal of one hundred percent renewable energy by 2045, high quality research facilities are needed to support the development of new energy-production technologies. Your Committee points to the United States Department of Energy Office of Science national laboratories as facilities that have the financial and logistical support to realize necessary technological advances, and notes that the State is a leader in renewable energy. Thus, establishing a national laboratory focused on renewable energy technology in Hawaii is mutually beneficial: Hawaii is an obvious location for conducting groundbreaking research on renewable energy, and a national laboratory in Hawaii will support the State's goal of one hundred percent renewable energy.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed S.D. 1 and further amending the measure by:

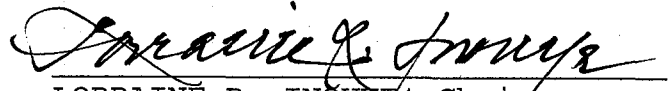
- (1) Inserting language to include the Hawaii Community Development Authority, which oversees the Kalaeloa community development district, in the process of establishing a national laboratory in the Kalaeloa community development district; and
- (2) Amending its title in accordance with its amended purpose.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R.



No. 136, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 136, S.D. 1.

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

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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<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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	X			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
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;">Will Espino</div>				
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