

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1423-24

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 27, 2024

RE: H.C.R. No. 88
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 88 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ADOPT A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND THE ELECTORATE TO RATIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, GUARANTEEING ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the State of Hawaii to adopt a proposed constitutional amendment, and the electorate to ratify the proposed amendment, guaranteeing all individuals the right to a clean and healthy environment.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Green Party of Hawai'i; 350Hawaii.org; Greenpeace Hawaii; Kauai Climate Action Coalition; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that the proposal and ratification of an environmental rights amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution, as contemplated in this measure, is a potent symbol of the State's commitment to providing its residents with a healthy environment, a stable climate, clean air, and clean water.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2024-2585 HCR88 HD1 HSCR HMSO



Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 88	Committee Referral: WAL, IHA	Date: 3/19/24		
<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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	✓			
3. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
4. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. MIZUNO, May Besario	✓			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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