

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1863-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15, 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 76  
S.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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Health to conduct a feasibility study on the implementation of continuous monitoring and sampling technologies in waste combustion facilities and municipal solid waste landfills.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Climate Protectors Hawaii; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Energy Justice Network; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Covanta. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that waste combustion facilities are among the largest sources of industrial air pollution. Your Committee further finds that waste combustion facilities and municipal solid waste landfills in the State do not continuously monitor and sample many harmful air pollutants. This measure

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requests the Department of Health to conduct a feasibility study on the implementation of continuous monitoring and sampling technologies in waste combustion facilities and municipal solid waste landfills.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,



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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



