

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 58  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which  
was referred H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE  
ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A GEOTHERMAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP TO  
EVALUATE THE REGULATORY AND POLICY LANDSCAPE SURROUNDING  
GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to examine ways to address  
public opinion on expanding renewable energy and to meet the goal  
of a one hundred percent renewable energy portfolio standard by  
the year 2045 under section 269-92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division  
of Consumer Advocacy; Hawaii Public Utilities Commission;  
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Hawaii State Energy Office;  
Ulu pono Initiative; Life of the Land; Coalition Earth; Waika  
Consulting; Sustainable Energy Hawaii; and from five individuals.  
Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure  
from Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii;  
Students for Justice in Palestine at the University of Hawaii; and  
from one individual.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

*for*   
SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



