

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1130

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2009

RE: S.R. No. 45  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 45 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO HOST A UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN HAWAII IN 2010,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the President of the United States to propose and encourage the United Nations to hold a United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNCC Conference) in Hawaii in 2010.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one private organization. Testimony in opposition to the measure was submitted by one individual. Written testimony presented to your Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that over a decade ago, most countries joined an international treaty--the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Convention)--to begin to consider what can be done to reduce global warming and to cope with whatever temperature increases are inevitable. Smaller conferences are held throughout the year, culminating in a UNCC Conference in the last quarter of each year, such as the recent conference held in Poznan, Poland in December 2008. During these UNCC Conferences, the parties to the Convention meet to address Convention issues regarding climate change, such as adaptation,



finance, technology, reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and disaster management. More of these Convention conferences are contemplated.

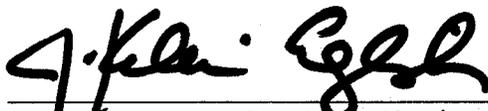
Your Committees find that Hawaii is a logical place to hold such a conference in 2012. Hawaii has the conference and visitor facilities necessary to easily accommodate an international conference of this size and magnitude. Additionally, a UNCC Conference would provide economic stimulus to Hawaii.

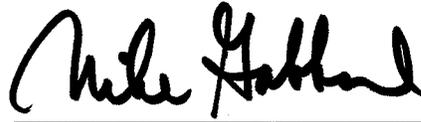
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Updating the references to the UNCC Conference locations; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for style and consistency purposes.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 45, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Transportation,  
International and  
Intergovernmental Affairs,

  
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J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair

  
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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 45	ENE/TIA	3/30/09		
<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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	—	—	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Will Espino</i>				
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