

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3156

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 73

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,  
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 73 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO  
GRANT TAIWAN PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED  
NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE OF  
THE PARTIES MEETINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the United Nations to grant Taiwan participation as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties meetings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Meteorology, and Hawaii State Climate Office at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

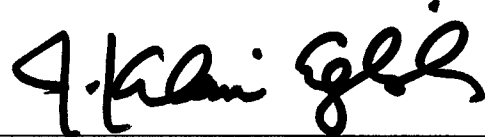
Your Committee finds that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties is a key instrument to combat global warming, which acknowledges that the global nature of climate change calls for the widest possible cooperation of nations. Taiwan is a developed and highly industrialized country. Taiwan is eager and prepared to join the international community in order to enhance its own energy efficiency and concomitantly that of the world.



Although the Republic of China, commonly known as Taiwan, is classified as an industrialized nation, that country has yet to be permitted to participate in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. As the world's largest LED manufacturer and the second largest solar cell manufacturer, Taiwan's green energy industry is helping to significantly reduce global carbon emissions and enhance energy efficiency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 73 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
International Affairs,



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J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 73</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">TIA</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">3-28-12</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Will Espero</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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