Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 123

S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE USE OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to express the Legislature's concern about the use of hydraulic fracturing in Hawaii.

Puna Pono Alliance, Malu 'Aina, and several individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Public Utilities Commission provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that there are terms synonymous with hydraulic fracturing, which change frequently in the common usage. Your Committee further notes that, for purposes of this measure, hydraulic fracturing includes its use as pertaining to geothermal drilling, among other things.

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. 123, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

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CHRIS LEE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

	Committee Referral:	Date	. , ,	
5 CR 123, 5P/	EEP, CPC		4/19/1	3
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
☐ Pass sho	ort form bill with HD to recor	mmit for future public	c hearing (recomn	nit)
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	X			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	X			
3. COFFMAN, Denny		X	What	
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				X
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5. EVANS, Cindy	X		1	
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	X			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				$\overline{}$
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
9. FALE, Richard Lee			X	
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TOTAL (9)	5	/	/	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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