

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1060

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 61

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 61
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE
CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS
OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO
DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO
HEALTH STATEWIDE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request:

- (1) The Director of Health to convene the Climate Change and Health Working Group to assess the scope and risks of climate change on the health of Hawaii's residents; and
- (2) The Climate Change and Health Working Group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation the Legislature prior to the 2016 Regular Session.

The Hawaii Public Health Institute, Hawaii Public Health Association, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 61 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 61	Committee Referral: HLT, EEP, FIN	Date: 3/20/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo				✓
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				✓
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL (9)	6	—	—	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u> <i>Della A. Belatti</i> </u>				
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