STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1747

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 9 2017

RE: S.R. No. 46

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Water and Land, to which was referred S.R. No. 46 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to endorse and adopt the United Nations seventeen sustainable development goals as part of a framework for addressing and assessing Hawaii's efforts toward social justice and sustainability and urge each county to endorse and use the same United Nations sustainable development goals to measure their efforts toward social justice and sustainability.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Institute for Human Rights, IMUAlliance, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, United Nations Association, and three individuals.

Your Committees find that promoting social justice and sustainability will help secure the future health, safety, and well-being of the public. In 2015, the United Nations adopted the 2030 Development Agenda aimed at ending poverty, protecting the

planet, and ensuring that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. The Development Agenda contains seventeen sustainable development goals. Adopting and adhering to these goals will help to ensure that as the State moves forward, no individuals in the State are left behind. Therefore, the Legislature pledges to endorse, accept, and adopt the United Nations seventeen sustainable development goals as a framework for addressing and assessing the State's progress toward sustainability and social justice. Further, the Legislature urges the county councils to also endorse and use the United Nations seventeen sustainable development goals to measure their efforts toward social justice and sustainability.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 46 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Water and Land,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

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## Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*  SR 46	PSM/WTL, JDL Date: 3-28-17							
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:								
The Recommendation is:								
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313								
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)		\						
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)					V			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.								
IHARA, Jr., Les		V						
THIELEN, Laura H.								
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted								
Chair's or Designee's Signature:								
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Bill / Resoluti	ion No.:*	Committee Referral: Date:						
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RHOADS, Ka	arl (C)							
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