STAND. COM. REP. NO. 162 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 16 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2977

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission (Commission) to develop reports assessing the impact of the tourism industry on climate change.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Sierra Club of Hawaii, Hawaii Reef and Ocean Coalition, 350Hawaii.org, Friends of Hanauma Bay, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Planning and Life of the Land provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Clarifying that the Commission shall develop reports assessing the impact of transportation in the tourism industry on climate change unless it is demonstrably and objectively infeasible to do so, and that the Commission shall analyze and categorize the data collected to

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determine the contribution that transportation in the tourism industry has on greenhouse gas emissions; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Tourism.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2977, SD2	Committee Referral: EEP, TOU, FIN	Date	Date: 3-13-18		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LEE, Chris (C)					
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)					
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
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4. KONG, Sam Satoru					
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					
6. TODD, Chris					
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.			killa dilatak serika kemanan dinggunga Sekilah serika-	XX King Yang Canada and Anti-	
8. MCDERMOTT, Bob					
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TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1	
The recommendation is:					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Much & Hower					
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