

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2019

RE: S.B. No. 435  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water and Land, Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 435 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to assess the effects of tourism on climate change and publish a report of its findings.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Farmers Union, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees find that climate change is a major threat to Hawaii. Your Committees further find that about one-third of greenhouse gas emissions in Hawaii come from aviation and marine transportation, much of which is driven by visitors. The relationship between the tourism industry and climate change is poorly understood; therefore, your Committees find it prudent to call upon the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to assess the role the tourism industry plays regarding climate change.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of December 31, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land, Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 435, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 435, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water and Land, Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Agriculture and Environment,





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GLENN WAKAI, Chair




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KAIAMA I. KAHAULE, Chair



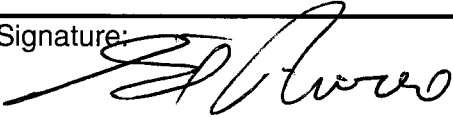

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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB435</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL/EET/AEN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/8/2019</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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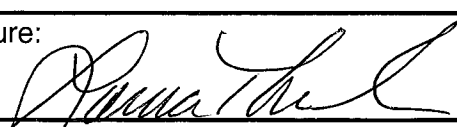
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**EET**

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		✓		
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)				X
RHOADS, Karl				X
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>	2	1		2
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