

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 331  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 331, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the quality of life  
in the State by:

- (1) Establishing objectives, policies, and priority  
guidelines in the Hawaii State Planning Act to promote  
the use of green infrastructure, vegetation, and trees  
in state facility systems, infrastructure, and transit  
projects; and
- (2) Requiring the Office of Planning, in partnership with  
the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force, to report  
to the Legislature with recommendations for implementing  
the green infrastructure objectives, policies, and  
priority guidelines.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health; Painting Industry of Hawaii Labor  
Management Cooperation Trust Fund; Hawaii Tapers Market Recovery  
Trust Fund; Hawaii Glaziers, Architectural Metal Glassworkers  
Local Union 1889, AFL-CIO Stabilization Trust Fund; Carpet,

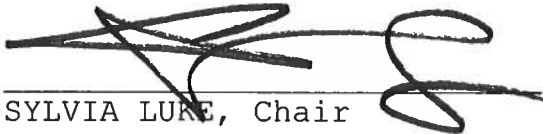
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Linoleum and Soft Tile Local Union 1926 Market Recovery Trust Fund; Energy and Climate Action Committee of the Environmental Caucus of The Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Climate Protectors Hawaii; Environmental Caucus of The Democratic Party of Hawai'i; 350Hawaii.org; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of Planning, and Trees for Honolulu's Future.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 331, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



