

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1070

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.B. No. 167
S.D. 1
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 Government Reform, to which was referred
S.B. No. 167, S.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 for state facility systems in the Hawaii State Planning Act to achieve 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 make recommendations to the Legislature for implementing green infrastructure objectives, policies, and priority guidelines.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of Planning, Americans for Democratic Action, 350Hawaii.org, Trees for

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Honolulu's Future, Climate Protectors Hawaii, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the effects of climate change have made implementing sustainable design concepts more critical, with each passing year seeing an increase in temperatures and other impacts from climate change. Your Committee further finds that the State is committed to upholding the Paris Climate Accord and moving toward a zero emissions clean economy by 2045, which will require the State to actively invest in reducing emissions and greenhouse gases. Your Committee believes that establishing green infrastructure objectives, policies, and guidelines for state projects will increase the quality of life for residents and visitors, provide critical ecosystem services for the State, and demonstrate the State's commitment toward a zero emissions clean economy by 2045.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Reform that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 167, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 167, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government Reform,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Government Reform

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 167 SD 1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>GVR, EEP, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3-17-21</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
GVR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				✓
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
6. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (9)	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>T. Wilson</i>				
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