

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1733

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.C.R. No. 56

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which  
was referred S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN ECONOMIC  
TRANSITION THAT COMBATS CLIMATE CHANGE AND INCORPORATES  
CIRCULAR ECONOMY GOALS ROOTED IN ALOHA AINA PRINCIPLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request all state agencies  
to convene and participate in the Hawaii Circular Task Force that  
supports Hawaii's transition toward a circular economy by 2035.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of Planning; Kaulana Na Pua, Inc.; Ka Ohana O Na  
Pua; Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club; Environmental Caucus of the  
Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Consulting Offices of Duke Bourgoin;  
Clean the Pacific; Kauai Climate Action Coalition; KaPA'Ā; Climate  
Protectors Hawai'i; Surfrider Foundation; Waianae Economic  
Development Council; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii is a leader in combating  
climate change and setting ambitious renewable energy goals and  
has the potential to model an economy rooted in centuries of  
island-based values. This measure helps the State strive toward a

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circular economic model that promotes sustainable practices, environmental health, and community well-being.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that requests the Governor to convene and participate in the Hawaii Circular Economy Task Force;
- (2) Specifying the members of the task force;
- (3) Amending its title to read, "REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HAWAII CIRCULAR ECONOMY TASK FORCE THAT SUPPORTS HAWAII'S TRANSITION TOWARD A CIRCULAR ECONOMY BY 2035."; and
- (4) 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 Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

for *Nicole E. Lowen*

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



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<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 56 SDI</div>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EEP, FIN</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/6/21</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is)</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD)</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)         </div>				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	/			
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				/
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
6. TODD, Chris				/
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	/			
TOTAL (8)	6			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">             If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">             Nicole E. Lowen           </div>				
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