

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1774

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 , 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 61  
S.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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND PRIORITIZE CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reaffirm the State's commitment to combat climate change and prioritize climate change legislation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Clean the Pacific, Climate Protectors Hawaii, and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee finds that the State is particularly vulnerable to natural disasters exacerbated by climate change. This measure highlights the State's commitment to mitigate the effects of climate change in the State, achieve its clean energy goals, properly resource conservation and ecological restoration efforts, and increase awareness of the climate crisis.

2021-3040 SCR61 SD1 HSCR HMSO



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. 61, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

FOR *Nicole E. Lowen*  
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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

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| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br>SCR 61 SD1 | <b>Committee Referral:</b><br>EEP, JHA | <b>Date:</b><br>4/6/21 |
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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 |
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| 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     | /    |           |      |         |
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| <b>TOTAL (8)</b>         | 6    |           |      | 2       |

**The recommendation is:**  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

**Vice Chair's or designee's signature:** 