

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3277

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1810
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1810, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Define what constitutes quorum for the Environmental Advisory Council; and
- (2) Specify the number of votes required for any action of the Environmental Advisory Council to be valid.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development and Environmental Advisory Council.

Your Committee finds that transparency and procedural clarity are essential for the functioning of the State's institutions. Currently, the Environmental Advisory Council lacks a clear mechanism through which to render decisions. Accordingly, this measure defines what constitutes a quorum for the Environmental Advisory Council and specifies that a majority of all members must concur for the Council to take any action.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1810, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture and
Environment,

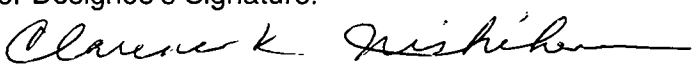


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1810 HD1	AEN, JPL/WAM	03/14/22		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5	—	—	/ <i>CL</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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