

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3392

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2423
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Government Operations and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2423, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require all state building construction projects and state highway projects to use building and construction materials that seek to reduce their carbon footprint, where feasible and cost-effective.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, one member of the Hawai'i County Council, Kauai Women's Caucus, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, 350.org, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Our Revolution Hawaii, and twenty individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that climate change is a matter of global and statewide concern and that state government should be setting an example by affirmatively promoting climate change mitigation whenever possible. Hawaii, for obvious reasons, is particularly prone to the sea level rise that is associated with climate change. Accordingly, this measure will promote climate change mitigation efforts by requiring all state building



construction projects and state highway projects to use materials that seek to reduce their carbon footprint, where feasible and cost-effective.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Government Operations and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2423, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Government Operations and Agriculture and Environment,

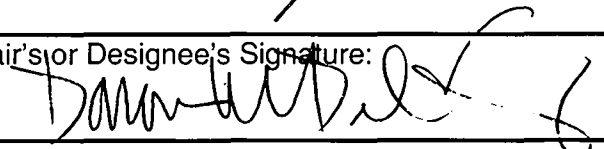

MIKE GABBARD, Chair


SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



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Record of Votes
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GVO

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2423, HDI	Committee Referral: GVO/AEN, JDC/WAM	Date: 03/21/22		
<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
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

