STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2052**-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 18 , 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 57 S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENDORSE THE NEW PLASTICS ECONOMY GLOBAL COMMITMENT AND THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO SET TARGETS TO FULFILL THE NEW PLASTICS ECONOMY GLOBAL COMMITMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Governor to endorse the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and United Nations Environment Programme's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development.

Your Committee finds that single-use plastics continue to threaten the State's health and environment. Adopting the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment would lessen the State's reliance on single-plastic products and limit plastic waste in the State.

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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. 57, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

State of Hawaii

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 57, SD1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date:	pril 14,	2099
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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)				
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6. TODD, Chris				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
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8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Music Ehr				
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