STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2.9 , 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 192

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 192 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAI'I CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A PROACTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGY TO EDUCATE HAWAII'S RESIDENTS ABOUT THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to develop a proactive and comprehensive communication strategy to educate Hawaii's residents about the health impacts of the climate crisis.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Commission, and Blue Planet Foundation. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii remains particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change, thereby endangering the health, safety, and welfare of its people and warranting preemptive and protective action. This measure requests the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to develop a comprehensive communication strategy to inform the

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public of the full spectrum of public health risks posed by the climate crisis.

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 H.C.R. No. 192 and recommends its adoption.

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

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	Date:	
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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
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)				
2. COCHRAN, Elle (VC)				
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
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4. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
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5. PERRUSO, Amy A.				344 7 4
6. WOODSON, Justin H.				
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7. WARD, Gene			•	
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TOTAL (7)	7	9	9	Ø
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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