

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3431

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: S.R. No. 83

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.R. No. 83 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge a transition to a plant-based lifestyle.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Building Decarbonization Task Force of the Hawai'i Environmental Change Agents, Kauai Climate Action Committee, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Citizens' Climate Lobby Hawaii, Down to Earth, and seven individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.

Your Committee finds that a plant-based lifestyle fosters a holistic approach to environmental stewardship, cultural preservation, and community well-being. Your Committee recognizes that Hawaii's tropical climate, with a year-round growing season, is well-suited to support plant-based lifestyles. This measure urges the transition to a plant-based lifestyle as it can have an enormous positive impact on reducing the effects of climate change.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 83 and recommends its adoption.

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



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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Agriculture and Environment**  
**AEN**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 83</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AEN</i>	Date: <i>3/25/24</i>		
<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)	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)				✓
DECOITE, Lynn			✓	
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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