Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 132
       S.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL PLASTICS
TREATY AND RAPA NUI SUMMIT DECLARATION TO ADDRESS CLIMATE
JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the adoption of
recommendations from the United Nations Global Plastics Treaty and
Rapa Nui Summit Declaration to address climate justice and
sustainable development.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Greenpeace Hawaii; 350Hawaii.org; Environmental Caucus of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the United Nations Global Plastics
Treaty is an agreement to end plastic pollution that creates a
common standard for plastic consumption and establishes benchmarks
for reduced plastic use. Your Committee further finds that the
Rapa Nui Pacific Leaders Summit addressed issues related to
plastic pollution in the Pacific Ocean and developed
recommendations related to plastic reduction and ocean
conservation through the Rapa Nui Summit Declaration. This

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measure encourages the State to incorporate the recommendations of these agreements in its climate justice and sustainable development efforts.

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. 132, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

for

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 132, SD1	Committee Referral: EEP	Date: 4/10/25

☐ 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. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	✓			
3. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
4. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
5. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
TOTAL (5)	4			1

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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