

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2139

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17, 2025

RE: S.C.R. No. 136
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.C.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE
ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A NUCLEAR ENERGY WORKING GROUP TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF USING ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER
TECHNOLOGIES IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that a working
group convene to study the feasibility of advanced nuclear power
in Hawaii as a source of renewable energy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, Sustainable Energy
Hawaii, Go Green Alternative Energy Solutions, LLC., Nuclear
Energy Institute, and from one individual.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the Environmental Caucus of The Democratic Party of
Hawaii, Maui Peace Action, Malu 'Aina Center for Non-violent
Education & Action, 350Hawaii, Energy Justice Network, Greenpeace
Hawaii, Hawaii Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action, Kauai
Women's Caucus, Kulia I Ka Nu'u Outreach and Aloha Lokahi
Association, and from 42 individuals.

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Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office and from one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure as follows:

- (1) At line 27 on Page 3 a request that an interim report of the working group's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.
- (2) Technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 136, SD1, HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date: 4/16/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (C)	✓			
2. CHUN, Cory M. (VC)	✓			
3. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
4. ICHiyAMA, Linda				✓
5. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco			✓	
6. KONG, Sam Satoru				✓
7. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
8. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
9. TAM, Adrian K.				✓
10. PIERICK, Elijah	✓			
TOTAL (10)	6	0	1	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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