

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1774
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred H.B. No. 1774 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CENTRALIZED ACCESS TO
RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate
funds for the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
Commission to develop, implement, and maintain a centralized
resource website to connect residents to support and resources to
address affordability, health, safety, and the impacts of climate
change.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
Commission and Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from one
individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's working families face
growing financial strain from the rising cost of living and
worsening impacts of climate change. Your Committee further finds
that many resources intended to support affordability, health,
safety, and climate resilience exist but are difficult for
residents to identify and navigate. This measure ensures that a



centralized website is established to connect residents to these programs and resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1774, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1774, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water & Land.

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-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

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