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Honolulu, Hawaii , 2008 RE: H.C.R. No. 263 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 263 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, WITH CONSULTATION FROM THE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM ESTABLISHED BY HOUSE BILL NO. 2510, H.D. 2, TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF REQUIRING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT TO INCLUDE EFFECTS OF A PROPOSED ACTION AS A CONTRIBUTOR TO CLIMATE CHANGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii with consultation from the interdisciplinary team established by House Bill No. 2510, H.D. 2, to review the feasibility and impact of requiring an environmental impact statement to include effects of a proposed action as a contributor to climate change.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

(1) Changing the title to read: REQUESTING THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM REVIEWING CHAPTERS 341, 343, AND 344, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY



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AND IMPACT OF REQUIRING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT TO INCLUDE EFFECTS OF A PROPOSED ACTION AS A CONTRIBUTOR TO CLIMATE CHANGE; and

(2) Deleting any references to House Bill No. 2510, H.D. 2.

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. 263, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 263, H.D. 1.

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

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• HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

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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
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6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
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8. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (8)	6	0	0	\$2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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