

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1541 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

April, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 223  
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.R. No. 223 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 resolution.

Your Committee has amended this 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 AND IMPACT OF REQUIRING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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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.R. No. 223, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 223, H.D. 1.

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

*Mele Canale*  
for: HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 223</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP, HED</i>	Date: <i>3/27/2008</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	✓			
3. ITO, Ken	✓			<i>WR HED</i>
4. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				✓
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				✓
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			<i>WR HED</i>
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
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: <u><i>Hermina Morita</i></u>				
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