

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1481

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 16, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 44

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 44 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROTECT WILDLIFE AND WILDERNESS BY OPPOSING OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF AND SUPPORTING CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY ALTERNATIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to encourage responsible environmental stewardship by urging the United States Congress to:

- (1) Oppose oil and gas exploration and development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and on the Outer Continental Shelf; and
- (2) Support clean and renewable energy alternatives.

Although no testimony was submitted for this resolution, your Committee is adamant that a strong statement is required to ensure that the United States sets an example, both domestically and internationally, by implementing a clean and sustainable energy policy that provides tangible energy security and economic prosperity, and that reflects our moral obligations to the environment, all of its inhabitants, and future generations.



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. 44 and recommends its adoption.

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

Denny Coffman

DENNY COFFMAN, Acting Chair
and Vice Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 44	Committee Referral: EEP	Date: 3-31-09		
<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 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. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			<i>Handwritten mark</i>
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. ITO, Ken				✓
9. LEE, Chris	✓			
10. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	8	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Hermina Morita</i>				
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