

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug 19, 2010

RE: S.C.R. No. 183  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE NOISE POLLUTION TASK FORCE TO REVIEW BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER STATES IN REDUCING URBAN NOISE POLLUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to help address urban noise pollution concerns by convening a Legislative Noise Pollution Task Force (Task Force) to review best practices pursued by other states to reduce urban noise pollution.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau and a concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Removing the member from the Public Utilities Commission from the Task Force;
- (2) Providing that the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly designate the Chairperson of the Task Force from the members thereof;



- (3) Specifying that the Chairperson of the Task Force provide the findings and recommendations of the Task Force to the Legislative Reference Bureau for final drafting by November 1, 2010; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

*for* Denny Coffman Vice Chair  
HERMINA MORITA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 1364-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 183, SD1	Committee Referral: EEP	Date: 4-16-10		
<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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
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)	7	0	0	6
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: <u><i>Hermina Morita</i></u>				
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