

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1262

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 97

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 97 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM TO REVIEW THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HAWAII'S COASTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to review and analyze potential climate change effects on Hawaii's coastal and marine resources. This measure specifically requests the Sea Grant College Program to provide policy framework guidelines to support the development of state climate change response policy, in addition to an assessment of the effects of climate change on the State.

The University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program, the Hawaii Audubon Society, the Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, and the Windward Ahupua'a Alliance provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has not made any amendments to this measure, but it should be noted that verbal testimony at the hearing on this measure contained amendments. The verbal testimony will be followed-up by written testimony with amendments that should be considered by succeeding committees. Your Committee also notes that testimony submitted by the University of Hawaii at the hearing on this measure indicated that no funding will be required to carry out the review and analysis requested by this measure.

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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. 97 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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



DENNY COFFMAN, Acting Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 97	Committee Referral: EEP, HED, FIN	Date: 3-29-2011		
<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 (VE) (Acting Chair)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
8. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
9. ITO, Ken	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12) (11)	6	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: <u>Denny Coffman</u>				
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