

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 10 2011

RE: S.R. No. 5
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.R. No. 5 entitled:

"SENATE 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 and intent of this measure is to convene a legislative task force to review best practices from other states in reducing noise pollution.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Loretta Fuddy, Department of Health; Thomas Smyth, Downtown Neighborhood Board No. 13, City and County of Honolulu; Louis Erteschik; Valere McFarland; and Linda Wong.

Your Committee finds that research has shown that exposure to constant or high levels of noise can cause numerous adverse health effects and that certain areas of the State have noise levels that may be high enough to cause these adverse effects. This measure will assist in defining solutions to these issues.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this

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report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 5, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 5, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,

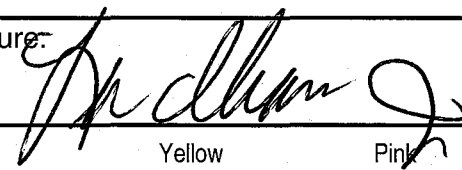


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 5	Committee Referral: ENE, WAM	Date: 2-24-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes