

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 162
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 162 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION TO REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
GLOBAL CHANGE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PROPOSE TO THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE THAT THE UNITED STATES
HOST THE 2015 UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN
HONOLULU, HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Hawaii's
Congressional delegation to request that the Director of the
Office of Global Change of the United States Department of State
propose to the Conference of Parties for the United Nations
Framework Convention on Climate Change that the United States host
the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Honolulu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
and one individual.

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
Conference is a meeting of approximately 195 international parties
and their contingencies. The parties to the framework comprise
the authorized decision-making body that reviews and promotes the
implementation of the convention and any other legal instruments
that the parties adopt. Your Committee finds that holding this

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conference in Honolulu will reinforce Hawaii's ability to host international conferences in a central meeting place and allow Hawaii's leaders, researchers, scientists, businesses, and communities to be involved in this international meeting on a topic that is truly global in nature.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding Rio de Janeiro as a possible site of the 2015 convention, based on testimony.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 162, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 162, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
International Affairs,




J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
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SCR 162	TIA	3-28-12		
<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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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