

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1714  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1714, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the effects of climate change through the year 2050, to protect the State's economy, health, environment, and way of life by:

- (1) Establishing an interagency climate adaptation committee to identify impacts associated with sea level rise and develop a sea level rise vulnerability and adaptation report for Hawaii;
- (2) Authorizing the Office of Planning to develop, monitor, and evaluate strategic climate adaptation plans and actionable policy recommendations for and provide planning and policy assistance to the state and counties to address expected statewide climate change impacts; and
- (3) Creating positions and appropriating funds to carry out these purposes.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control, State Sustainability Coordinator, Americans for Democratic Action-

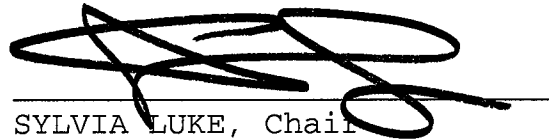
HB1714 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2014-2340



Hawaii, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Planning, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Windward Ahapuaa Alliance provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1714, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



\_\_\_\_\_

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

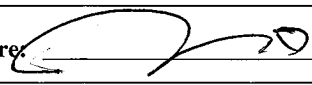
Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1714, HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 2/26/2014
--------------------------------------	---------------------------------	--------------------

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (17)	17			

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

Distribution: Original (White) – Committee    Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office    Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO