

Honolulu, Hawaii February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2558

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2558 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

HB2558 HSCR EEP HMS 2016-1941

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) The Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and administer the Carbon Offset Program; and
- (2) State officials and agencies to participate in the Carbon Offset Program to offset carbon emissions caused by their employees' air travel.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported this measure.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2558 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

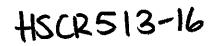
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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2558	Referral: FIN					
□ 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)						
EEP Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LEE, Chris (C)						
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)						
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		/				
4. EVANS, Cindy						
5. ING, Kaniela						
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.						
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.						
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8. YAMANE, Ryan I.						
9. POUHA, Feki						
10. THIELEN, Cynthia						
TOTAL (10)		9			1	
The recommendation is: Image: Adopted diagram is: Image: Not Adopted diagram is: If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Michle E. Fouch						
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