

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1484

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 113  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 113 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CONSUMERS, CREATE MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the federal government and all states to lower costs for consumers, create more jobs, and reduce the impacts of climate change on the economy by replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy.

Several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Transportation supported the intent of this measure. The Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Further encouraging the federal government and all states to assist with retraining and meaningful support for workers in the fossil fuel sector to ensure their future as the market transitions from fossil fuels to cheaper renewable energy; and

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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 113, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 1.

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

  
CHRIS LEE, Chair



