STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii March 29, 2017

RE: H.R. No. 131

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.R. No. 131 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEGAL OPINIONS OF FUTURE STATE REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION THAT MIGHT BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT THE REGRESSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Office of Environmental Quality Control, in cooperation with the Department of the Attorney General and the Legislative Reference Bureau, to prepare environmental and legal opinions of future state regulations and legislation that may be deemed necessary to combat climate change and prevent the regression of environmental protection.

Several individuals supported this measure. The Office of Environmental Quality Control supported the intent of this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau provided comments.

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



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H.R. No. 131 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

Nide E. Lowen for

CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 131	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN			Date: 3/21/17		
□ 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 Memb	ers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LEE, Chris (C)						
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC	C)					
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	19, s	V				
4. EVANS, Cindy		V				
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda		Roberto, to Pridrakovstva ska	-Extension - Anno 1995			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru						
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7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.						
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.						
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth						
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TOTAL (9))	1			2	
The recommendation is:	recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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