

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1793

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 17, 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 96  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED SURFACE VESSEL TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT AND CLEAN UP OCEAN DEBRIS BEFORE IT REACHES HAWAII'S REEFS AND BEACHES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), in collaboration with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to explore the possibility of using autonomous unmanned surface vessel technology to detect and clean up ocean debris before it reaches Hawaii's reefs and beaches.

Clear Blue Sea, Inc., Clear Blue Sea Hawaii, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The DLNR commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this

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report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 96, S.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection,

  
CHRIS LEE, Chair

  
KANIELA ING, Chair





Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SCR 96 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>OMH/EEP, FIN</b>	Date: <b>4/12/17</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				✓
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>4</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size:small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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