

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1705

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 50

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 50 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY
LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI
NATURAL ENERGY LAB,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to rename the
Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority as the George R.
Ariyoshi Natural Energy Laboratory.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Blue Planet Foundation. Your Committee received comments
on this measure from the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii
Authority.

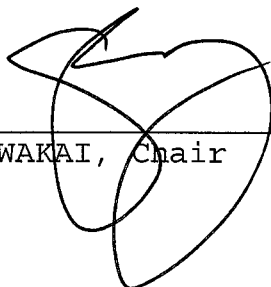
Your Committee finds that former Governor George R. Ariyoshi,
the first governor of Japanese-American ancestry in the United
States, proposed various ideas to protect the islands, including
the idea of "controlled growth" to limit the impact of the growing
population within the islands; the State Plan, which included
measures to conserve the environment; and investment in
alternative and renewable sources of power, including the
development of ocean technologies. Your Committee also finds that
Governor Ariyoshi's vision was instrumental in developing the
Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii (NELH). In 1986, the Hawaii
Ocean Science and Technology (HOST) Park was created under the



High Technology Development Corporation as a separate entity, and in 1990, NELH and HOST Park were merged into the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) and attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Your Committee further finds that NELHA is involved in productive research and commercial activities that support sustainable industry development in Hawaii and provide advanced technology jobs for the local economy, which could not have been as successful without the early, visionary encouragement and support of Governor Ariyoshi. Accordingly, this measure renames the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority as the George R. Ariyoshi Natural Energy Laboratory to recognize Governor Ariyoshi for his dedication to the sustainable future of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 50 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,

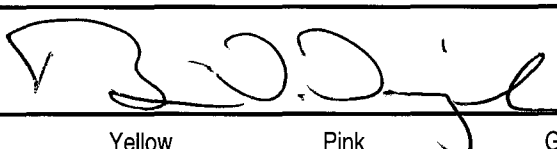


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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SCR 50	EET	3.22.19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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