

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

476

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1407

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1407, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to mitigate climate change by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the carbon offset program;
- (2) Establishing a carbon offset revolving fund and carbon offset program manager position to assist in the fulfillment of the purposes of the program; and
- (3) Appropriating funds necessary for the carbon offset program.

Life of the Land and one concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Planning, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Office of Planning shall also have rulemaking authority related to the program; and
- (2) Specifying that the analysis of third-party auditors shall be posted on the Internet.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1407, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1407, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 476**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: H13 1407 HD1	Committee Referral: EED / WCH, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/12/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Rinda Schizone</i></u>				
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