Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 , 2022

RE: H.C.R. No. 61

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 61 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ENSURE GREATER PUBLIC INPUT PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF WIND MACHINES HAVING A RATED CAPACITY OF UP TO ONE HUNDRED KILOWATTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Honolulu City Council to ensure greater public input prior to the construction of wind machines having a rated capacity of up to one hundred kilowatts.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee finds that the noise pollution, shadow flicker, and flashing red lights caused by wind machines may adversely affect neighboring communities and property owners. Your Committee further finds that changing the type of conditional use permits required for wind machines having a rated capacity of up to one hundred kilowatts from minor to major permits will allow for greater public input.

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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. 61 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 61	Committee Referral: EEP, JHA	Date:	3/24/2	メケ
☐ 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 Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				
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4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	大海北西 包 医生产 医二			
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6. TODD, Chris				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
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8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mobile E. House				
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