

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1574-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 , 2022

RE: H.R. No. 47

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.R. No. 47 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENDORSE THE NEW PLASTICS ECONOMY GLOBAL COMMITMENT AND THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO SET TARGETS TO FULFILL THE NEW PLASTICS ECONOMY GLOBAL COMMITMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request:

- (1) The Governor to endorse the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and the United Nations Environment Programme's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment; and
- (2) The Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to set targets to fulfill the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the wasteful use of plastics continues to threaten the State's health and environment. Adoption of the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment would reduce reliance on single-plastic products and limit the

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production of plastic waste, propelling the State toward greater sustainability.

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.R. No. 47 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,

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for \_\_\_\_\_  
NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



