

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3787

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 106

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 106 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND EQUITY AND TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO COORDINATE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Governor to optimize the use of federal funds for climate resilience and equity and to convene a task force to coordinate the use of federal funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, U.S. Green Building Council, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that climate change has already increased the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events that pose a significant threat to Hawaii and its residents. Without public action, the damage and costs of climate change will continue to grow. However, the State can mitigate the adverse effects of climate change by enhancing its climate resiliency. By optimizing the use of federal funds for climate resilience and equity, the State can preempt many of the negative outcomes that will result from climate change. This measure requests the Governor to optimize the use of federal funds for climate



resilience and equity and to convene a task force to coordinate the use of federal funds.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 106 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture and  
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Agriculture and Environment**  
**AEN**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SJR 106</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AEN</i>	Date: <i>04/04/22</i>
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>

Recommendation:     Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Clarence K. Nishihara*

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