

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3795

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 244

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Judiciary, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 244 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENGAGING, ENDORSING, ACCEPTING, AND ADOPTING THE AARHUS CONVENTION TO ACHIEVE THE UNITED NATIONS' PARIS AGREEMENT, 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to engage, endorse, accept, and adopt the Aarhus Convention to achieve the goals of the United Nations' Paris Agreement, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i, Community And Relationship Exchange Services, and three individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committees find that Hawaii is a global leader in promoting human rights to create a culture of democracy, rule of law, and protection of the planet. Your Committees further find that democracy, rule of law, and protection of the planet are embodied in the Aarhus Convention, which promotes access to environmental information, public participation in decision making, and accountability. This measure engages, endorses, accepts, and adopts the Aarhus Convention to achieve the goals of



the United Nations' Paris Agreement, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

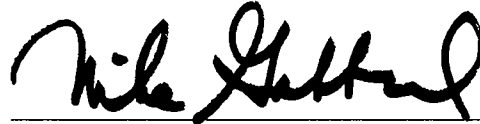
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 244 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Judiciary,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



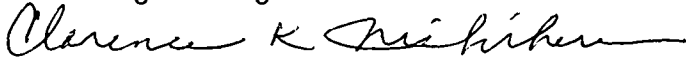
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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett (VC)				/
ACASIO, Laura	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
LEE, Chris	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
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