

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3709

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2022

RE: S.R. No. 94

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Government Operations and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.R. No. 94 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND EACH COUNTY TO ADOPT THE GLOBAL PACT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT TO ACHIEVE THE UNITED NATIONS PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE 2030 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA, AND TO SPECIFICALLY ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, NUMBERS 13 THROUGH 17,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the State and all counties to adopt the Global Pact to achieve the United Nations Paris Agreement and the 2030 Development Agenda, and to specifically adopt the United Nations sustainable development goals, numbers 13 through 17.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, 350Hawaii.org, Hawai'i Forest Industry Association, and two individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that Hawaii, as an island state, will acutely experience the effects of climate change and must continue to be a leader in climate change mitigation.



Your Committees recognize that in September 2015, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the historic "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (2030 Development Agenda), which is a comprehensive, compassionate, creative, and courageous plan of action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. The 2030 Development Agenda includes seventeen sustainable development goals, one hundred sixty-nine targets, and two hundred thirty indicators upon which general agreement has been reached to measure, monitor, and mobilize to achieve these goals and targets. Your Committees additionally find that goals 13 through 17 of the United Nations sustainable development goals are vital to protecting the State's land and people and should be adopted as local policy and governing principles for local government entities and other organizations.

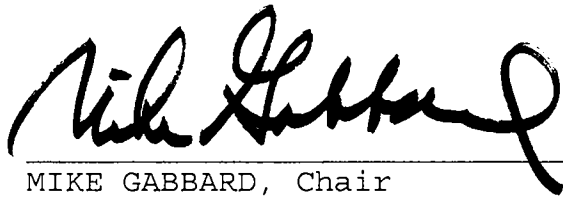
Your Committees further find that the Global Pact for the Environment (Global Pact) is an initiative led by the hosts of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Paris to address the fragmented nature and inconsistent implementation of international environmental law by enumerating fundamental climate change principles in one legally binding framework for current and future generations for equity and equality. Your Committees believe that the Global Pact will serve as a cornerstone in international human rights and environmental law and create a more coherent global environmental governance.

Accordingly, this measure promotes sustainable development and encourages continued statewide efforts to tackle the effects of climate change by urging the State and all counties to adopt and embrace the Global Pact and the United Nations sustainable development goals numbered 13 through 17.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Government Operations and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 94 and recommend its adoption.



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



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 94 | Committee Referral: GVO/AEN | Date: 03/29/22 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| 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 |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C) | X | | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC) | | | | X |
| CHANG, Stanley | X | | | |
| GABBARD, Mike | X | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | | | | X |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____ | | | | |
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