

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 82  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 82 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE  
ENERGY OFFICE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED HAWAII  
PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the  
Hawaii State Energy Office in the establishment of an integrated  
Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
Tourism; Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Hawaii State  
Energy Office; University of Hawai'i System; and Servco Pacific,  
Inc.

Your Committee finds that the federal Infrastructure  
Investment and Jobs Act includes up to \$7,000,000,000 to establish  
six to ten regional clean hydrogen hubs across the United States  
to be a central driver in helping communities benefit from clean  
energy investments, good-paying jobs, and improved energy  
security. The Hawaii State Energy Office and its consortium of  
private-public sector partners' concept paper for an integrated  
Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub was one of thirty-three concept papers  
to be encouraged by the United States Department of Energy to

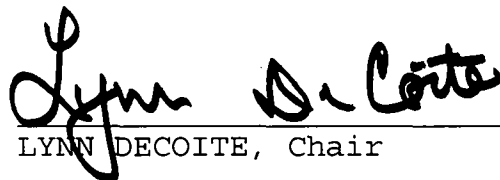


proceed to a full application for the United States Department of Energy Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs funding opportunity. This measure supports the Hawaii State Energy Office in the establishment of an integrated Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub that will provide economic vitality, better quality of life, and greater energy security for the people of Hawaii and the Pacific region through the local production, processing, transport, storage, and use of clean hydrogen.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 82, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 82, S.D. 1.

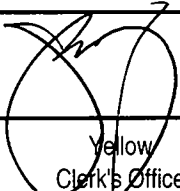
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism,

  
LYNN DECOITE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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SCR 82	EET	3-28-23
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye /	Aye (WR)     Nay     Excused
DECOITE, Lynn (C)	✓	
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓	
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓	
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	<del>0</del> <del>0</del> <del>0</del>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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