
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF SCOPE 1, 2, AND 3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INTO ITS WORK TO TRACK GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ITS NEXT GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY REPORT.

1 WHEREAS, the State recognizes the urgent need to address
2 climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to protect
3 the environment and public health; and
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5 WHEREAS, comprehensive greenhouse gas emissions reporting
6 is essential to understanding the sources and trends of carbon
7 emissions to inform effective mitigation strategies; and
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9 WHEREAS, scope 1 greenhouse gas emissions encompass direct
10 emissions from sources owned or controlled by the reporting
11 entity; and
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13 WHEREAS, scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions encompass
14 indirect emissions from the generation of purchased electricity,
15 heat, or steam consumed by a reporting entity; and
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17 WHEREAS, scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions encompass
18 indirect emissions along the value chain, such as emissions
19 produced by travel and consumer activity; and
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21 WHEREAS, effectively measuring scope 1, 2, and 3 greenhouse
22 gas emissions is essential to developing a comprehensive
23 understanding of greenhouse gas emissions; and
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25 WHEREAS, assessing and reporting scope 1, 2, and 3
26 greenhouse gas emissions are also crucial to identifying
27 opportunities for emissions reduction across public and private
28 sectors and promoting sustainable practices throughout the
29 State; and
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1 WHEREAS, establishing transparent methods for scope 1, 2,
2 and 3 greenhouse gas emissions reporting is crucial to ensuring
3 consistency, accuracy, and comparability of greenhouse gas
4 emissions data across governmental and nongovernmental sectors;
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7 WHEREAS, identifying transparent methods for reporting on
8 scope 1, 2, and 3 greenhouse gas emissions will provide
9 policymakers, businesses, and the public with valuable
10 information to support informed decision-making about climate
11 change mitigation efforts and the advancement of the State's
12 net-zero goals; now, therefore,

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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
16 Session of 2024, that the Department of Health is requested to:

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18 (1) Consider including an analysis of scope 1, 2, and 3
19 greenhouse gas emissions into its work to track
20 greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to section 342B-71,
21 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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23 (2) Include the analysis in its next greenhouse gas
24 emissions inventory report to be submitted pursuant to
25 section 342B-71, Hawaii Revised Statutes, if the
26 analysis is included in its work to track greenhouse
27 gas emissions; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
31 Director of Health, and Director of the Hawaii State Energy
32 Office.

