STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii **APR 11** , 2025 RE: S.C.R. No. 103 S.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TEMPORARY WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE EXISTENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DANGERS OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND OTHER RELATED CHEMICALS,"

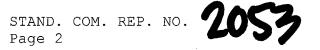
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Governor to convene a temporary working group to investigate the existence and environmental dangers of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other related chemicals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Board of Water Supply; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Coalition Earth; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are man-made chemicals that persist in the environment after being introduced and pose serious health risks. Your Committee further finds that mitigating the impacts of PFAS requires testing bodies of water, waterways, fish, and other wildlife to identify possible contamination. This measure

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encourages a coordinated, inter-agency effort to investigate the existence of PFAS and related substances in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

For MICOLE E. LOWEN, Chai

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

	Committee Referral:	Date	111	
SCR103, 5D1	EEP, FIN		4110	25
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	V			
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	V			
3. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
5. KAHADOA, MISUI				
4. KUSCH, Matthias				
5. QUINLAN, Sean				
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TOTAL	4			1
The recommendation is: Image: Adopted Image: Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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