

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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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 

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR103, SD1	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 4/10/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	✓			
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	✓			
3. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
4. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
5. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
TOTAL (5)	4			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: -10px;"> committee acronym(s) </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: [Signature]				
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