

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2052

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11, 2025

RE: S.C.R. No. 110
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. 110, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE
ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY
OF ESTABLISHING A GREEN BONDS PROGRAM IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State
Energy Office to conduct a study evaluating the feasibility of
establishing a green bonds program in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Coalition Earth and one individual. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee finds that there is a need for additional
public resources and funding for efforts to address climate change
in the State. Your Committee further finds that other states have
begun to explore the use of green bonds as a mechanism for
financing projects related to renewable energy, energy efficiency,
clean transportation, and other climate-related initiatives. This
measure encourages the evaluation of a green bonds program in the
State.

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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. 110, 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 F. LOWEN, Chair



Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 110, SD1	Committee Referral: EED, FIN	Date: 4/16/25		
<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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. KAHALOA, Kirstin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
4. KUSCH, Matthias	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5. QUINLAN, Sean				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL(5)	4			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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