

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2101

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 14, 2025

RE: S.C.R. No. 93
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. 93, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, MAYORS OF
EACH COUNTY, AND THE STATE TO WORK TOWARDS A JUST CLIMATE
FUTURE BY INTEGRATING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE INTO POLICY AND
DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES RELATED TO CLIMATE ADAPTATION,
CLIMATE MITIGATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor, Mayors
of each county, and the State to work toward a just climate future
by integrating indigenous knowledge into policy and decision-
making processes related to climate adaptation, climate
mitigation, and climate resiliency.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Hawaii Climate Change and
Health Working Group; 350Hawaii.org; Environmental Caucus of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs;
Coalition Earth; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that the impacts of climate change and
federal-level actions that seek to reverse environmental progress
pose a serious threat to the well-being of residents now and for
generations to come. Your Committee further finds that Native

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Hawaiians have developed and refined methods for collective survival and ecological practices that should be considered in the State's response to the climate crisis. This measure encourages the integration of indigenous knowledge in the State's climate-related policies and efforts to mitigate climate change.

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. 93, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

for



NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 93.SD1	Committee Referral: EEP	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. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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