

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 657  
S.D. 1  
H.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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 657, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to establish and operate a center for climate resilient development.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency of the City and County of Honolulu; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Farmers Union; Climate Protectors Hawai'i; Coalition Earth; and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology; Office of Planning and Sustainable Development; and Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 657, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

