

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1770

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-23 , 2007

RE: H.R. No. 60

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,  
to which was referred H.R. No. 60 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING ENDORSEMENT OF THE EARTH CHARTER AND  
ADOPTION OF ITS CENTRAL PRINCIPLES AS PART OF THE FRAMEWORK  
FOR SUSTAINABLE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to join individuals,  
organizations, and governments worldwide in adopting a vision of  
sustainable development by endorsing the Earth Charter and urging  
the Governor, the mayors and county councils, and the Hawaii 2050  
Sustainability Task Force to adopt and utilize the Earth Charter  
as part of a framework for sustainable planning.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition - Hawaii, and  
several concerned individuals supported this resolution. A  
concerned individual opposed this measure.

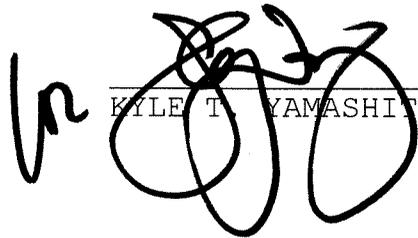
Your Committee finds that the Earth Charter was first adopted  
by the Earth Charter Commission at the United Nations Educational,  
Scientific and Cultural Organization headquarters in 2000. It is  
a recognition of the shared responsibility of all citizens of the  
Earth for the present and future well-being of the human family  
and the larger living world, and a declaration of fundamental  
principles for building a just, sustainable, and peaceful global  
society in the 21st century.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 60 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Business  
Concerns,

  
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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



