

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 95

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 95 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON  
ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Legislative  
Reference Bureau to conduct a comprehensive study on establishing  
a Hawaii State Geological Survey.

The measure also requests that the Legislative Reference  
Bureau consult with interested parties and organizations in the  
preparation of the study.

Comments on this measure were submitted by the Legislative  
Reference Bureau.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii is affected by a wide  
variety of geological activity, and that responsibility for  
monitoring those activities is distributed among a variety of  
state and county agencies. Your Committee further finds that the  
formation of a state geological survey would consolidate these  
roles into one agency and would allow the State to seek federal  
funds to perform geological studies that would provide a broader  
range of information about geological activity in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your



Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 95 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 95	WTR, WAM	4/4/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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