

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2749

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 67  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 67 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT PROMOTES JOBS AND INNOVATIVE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, HEIGHTENS NATIONAL ENERGY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY, POSITIONS THE UNITED STATES TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL LEADER IN THE FIELD OF CLEAN ENERGY, AND ADDRESSES THE CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE WITHOUT PREEMPTING STATES' RIGHTS TO CONTROL EMISSIONS AND TO PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the United States Congress to pass legislation that promotes jobs and innovative energy development, heightens national energy and economic security, positions the United States to be an international leader in the field of clean energy, and addresses the consequences of climate change without preempting states' rights to control emissions and to promote renewable energy.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by one organization. One organization submitted comments. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that the United States exports its wealth in order to import the oil that is necessary to meet our

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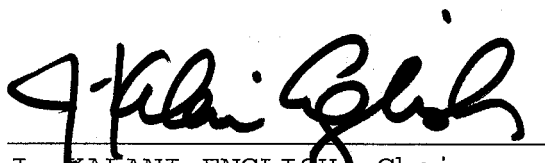
daily energy needs. This weakens our economy, threatens our national security, and negatively impacts our environment. Individual states are leading the nation in green jobs and clean energy initiatives, including the unprecedented agreement in 2008 between the State of Hawaii and the United States Department of Energy, which created the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative. The United States lacks a national framework of legislation for renewable energy and energy efficiency, which could strengthen the nation's security, create clean energy jobs, and reduce pollution.

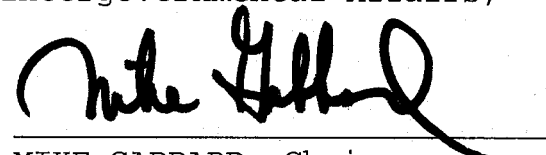
A bipartisan Coalition of (State) Legislators for Energy Action Now (CLEAN) is calling on Congress to act now, to keep our hard earned billions in our states, to create a robust economy with new green jobs, and to make our nation more secure by enacting a national energy policy that supports clean energy technology.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purpose of style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 67, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 67, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Transportation,  
International and  
Intergovernmental Affairs,

  
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J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair


  
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MIKE GABBARD, Chair





The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 67	ENE/TIA	3/11/10		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310				
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	/			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SLOM, Sam			/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	4		1	
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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