

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 113  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO LOWER COSTS FOR CONSUMERS, CREATE  
MORE JOBS, AND REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE  
ECONOMY BY REPLACING FOSSIL FUELS WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to call on the  
federal government and states to lower costs for consumers, create  
more jobs, and reduce the impacts of climate change on the economy  
by replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from  
the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and  
Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that human activity has caused an  
alarming increase in greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide,  
which is primarily produced by the use of fossil fuels. Between  
1958 and 2017, atmospheric carbon dioxide increased by  
approximately thirty percent, resulting in a rapidly warming  
planet. Climate change leads to rising sea levels, drought, and



natural disasters, which impose great financial costs on federal, state, and local governments and ultimately taxpayers. Accordingly, your Committee believes that residents in all states stand to benefit from a reduction in the carbon pollution that drives climate change.

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 H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



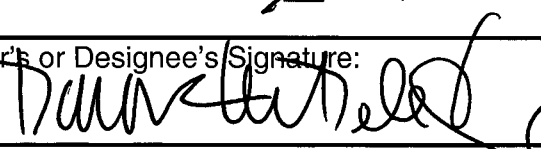
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 113, HD1	ETT/TRE, WAM	4/21/17		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	10			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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