

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1242

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 102

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Water and Land, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 102 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to endorse and adopt the United Nations seventeen sustainable development goals as part of a framework for addressing and assessing Hawaii's efforts toward social justice and sustainability and urge each county to endorse and use the same United Nations sustainable development goals to measure their efforts toward social justice and sustainability.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Institute for Human Rights, IMUAlliance, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, United Nations Association, and three individuals.

Your Committees find that promoting social justice and sustainability will help secure the future health, safety, and well-being of the public. In 2015, the United Nations adopted the 2030 Development Agenda aimed at ending poverty, protecting the



planet, and ensuring that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. The Development Agenda contains seventeen sustainable development goals. Adopting and adhering to these goals will help to ensure that as the State moves forward, no individuals in the State are left behind. Therefore, the Legislature pledges to endorse, accept, and adopt the United Nations seventeen sustainable development goals as a framework for addressing and assessing the State's progress toward sustainability and social justice. Further, the Legislature urges the county councils to also endorse and use the United Nations seventeen sustainable development goals to measure their efforts toward social justice and sustainability.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 102 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs and Water and Land,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
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