

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1526-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.R. No. 202

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 202 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REFORM AND AMEND THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT OF 1965 AND OTHER RELEVANT FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS TO CLASSIFY CLIMATE-RELATED MIGRANTS AS REFUGEES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GREATER LEGAL STATUS AND PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress to reform and amend the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 and other relevant federal immigration laws to classify climate-related migrants as refugees in order that they may receive greater legal status and protection.

Two individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 202 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,

Chris E. Lee for

CHRIS LEE, Chair



