

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2174

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2118

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Transportation and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2118 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW EMISSION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT VEHICLES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt low emission and energy-efficient vehicles from payment of parking fees charged by a government authority other than the federal government.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Rocky Mountain Institute, and the Sierra Club Hawaii Chapter submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Transportation submitted testimony in opposition.

Your Committees find that it is time to take a more comprehensive and integrated approach to reducing our dependence on motor transportation fuels. Multiple policy pathways can assist the State to achieve the goal of energy self-sufficiency. The placement of a special decal or placard on low emission and energy-efficient vehicles will not only enable operators to park for free under this measure, but will also serve as an effective tool to influence consumer behavior.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Transportation and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose

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of S.B. No. 2118 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

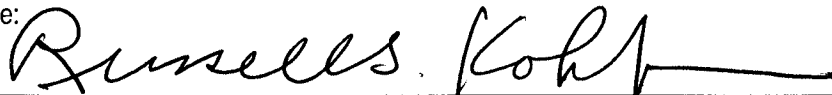
  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair

  
J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
 Committee on Energy, Environment and International Affairs  
 (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2118	Committee Referral: EIA/TGO, WAM	Date: February 9, 2006		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
HANABUSA, Colleen				/
HOOSER, Gary L.				/
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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