

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2494

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3063
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,
to which was referred S.B. No. 3063 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt the sale of gasoline
or diesel fuel from the state general excise tax and raise the
state fuel tax on gasoline with the increase deposited into the
general fund.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by
Citizens Against Gasoline Price Gouging. Comments were submitted
by the Department of Taxation, the Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and
the Western States Petroleum Association.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments to comport with the intent that the
increase in the state fuel tax be deposited into the general fund.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3063, as amended herein, and
recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto
as S.B. No. 3063, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways
and Means.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Housing,



RON MENOR, Chair



