

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2102

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2365
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2365 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow hybrid vehicles to use a high occupancy vehicle lane; provided that the Director of Transportation, by rule, develops a means to identify hybrid vehicles.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Maui Energy Group; and two individuals.

Your Committees find that this measure would help in promoting increased use of fuel efficient hybrid vehicles by Hawaii residents. Your Committees have also considered requests to extend the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes to other energy-efficient vehicles, and believes this change would increase the benefit for Hawaii drivers.

Your Committees have amended this measure accordingly, by adding:

- (1) A definition of "energy-efficient vehicle"; and



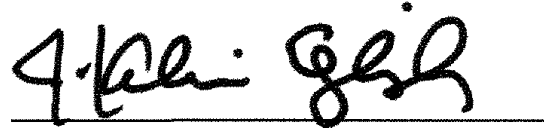
- (2) Energy-efficient vehicles in references to hybrid vehicles throughout the measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Energy and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2365, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



RON MENOR, Chair

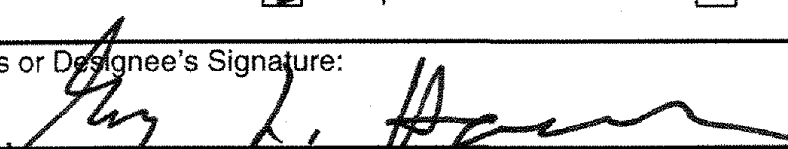


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2365	TIA/ENE	1/31/08		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon		✓		
TOTAL	3	1		1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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