

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 66

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 371
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 371 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make permanent the one cent per gallon tax on naphtha sold for use in a power-generating facility.

The Kauai Island Utility Cooperative and Hamakua Energy Partners, L.P., testified in support of this bill. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by adding language providing background on the initial implementation of the tax in 2007.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 371, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 371, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

HB371 HD1 HSCR EEP HMS 2009-1769



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

Hermina Morita

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 371	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/3/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			✓ de
9. LEE, Chris	✓			
10. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	11			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Denny Coffman</u>				
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