

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2131
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2131 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require retail service stations to provide customers that purchase motor vehicle fuel with free access to potable water.

Legislative Information Services of Hawaii and Western States Petroleum Association opposed this bill. A concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee notes a recommendation that the law should apply to all retail facilities to avoid market distortions. "Retail station," as used in this bill, is defined in Chapter 486H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and includes a company retail station, a dealer retail station, and an independent retail station, the three types of retail gasoline dealers regulated under the chapter.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

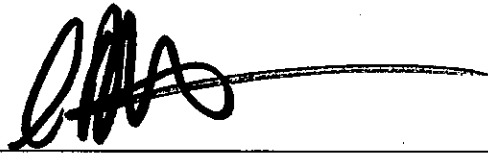
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2131, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



