

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 129

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 370

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. 370 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce from 2 cents to 1 cent per gallon the Hawaii license tax on diesel used in electric power-generation by regulated power-generating facilities, to correct the inadvertent application of a 2007 liquid fuel tax increase to such diesel fuels.

The Kauai Island Utility Cooperative testified in support of this bill. The Department of Transportation submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. Your Committee received comments from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding a purpose section and making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

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. 370, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 370, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

*Hermina Morita*

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HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 370	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP, FIU	<b>Date:</b> 2/3/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>EEP Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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	✓			
9. LEE, Chris	✓			
10. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.		✓		
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u><i>Denny Coffman</i></u>				
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