

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

543

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 972  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 972 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the Public Utilities  
Commission (PUC) to impose a civil penalty against gasoline  
dealers who violate the law pertaining to manufacturers or  
jobbers. This measure also requires the Attorney General to  
institute a civil action for civil penalties not paid in the time  
period specified by the PUC.

Legislative Information Services of Hawaii and a concerned  
individual testified in support of this bill. The PUC opposed  
this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by changing its  
effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further  
discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your  
Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that  
are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with  
the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 972, as amended herein, and  
recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto  
as H.B. No. 972, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on  
Finance.

HB972 HD1 HSCR CPC-JUD HMS 2011-2280



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary,

  
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GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

  
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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair





