

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

547

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1455  
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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1455 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow gasoline dealers to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements, pursuant to rules adopted by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), to acquire discounts on gasoline purchases.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Western States Petroleum Association opposed this measure. The PUC provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing reference to PUC rules in provisions relating to participating in, sponsoring, conducting, or administering cooperative purchasing agreements; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your

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Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1455, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

*for* Denny Coffey - Vice Chair  
HERMINA MORITA, Chair

[Signature]  
ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair





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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1455</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPC/EEP, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/15/2011</b>		
<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)				
<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 T.R.	✓			
4. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono				✓
7. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
8. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
9. ITO, Ken	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
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><i>Denny Coffman</i></u>				
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