

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **822**

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8, 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 Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 972, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

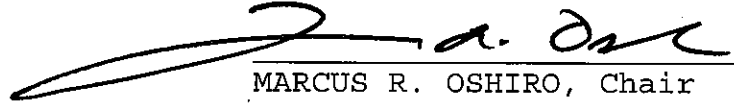
The purpose of this bill is to specifically require the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to assess a civil penalty against manufacturers or jobbers who violate the qualified restrictions against converting existing dealer retail gas stations to company stations. This bill also requires the Attorney General to institute a civil action for civil penalties not paid in the time period specified by the PUC.

A concerned individual supported this bill. PUC opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 972, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 972, HD 1	Committee Referral: CPC/JUD, FIN	Date: 3/1/11
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CHONG, Pono	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
6. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
10. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
11. LEE, Chris	✓			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	17	0	0	0

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marilyn B. Lee

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