

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2602

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2986
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2986 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make permanent the provisions of Act 103, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, as amended by Act 198, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, the taxation rate for naphtha, a liquid fuel that is sold for use in electric power generation.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by Kauai Island Utility Cooperative.

Your Committee finds that the provisions of Act 103, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, as amended by Act 198, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, have helped to stabilize energy costs and is in the best interest of the public.

Your Committee, after further consideration, has instead amended this measure by extending the repeal date of the taxation rate for naphtha from December 31, 2012, to December 31, 2017.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2986, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2986	ENE, WAM	2-23-12
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		✓
ESPERO, Will	✓	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓	
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓	
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓	
RYAN, Pohai	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓	
WAKAI, Glenn	✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓	
TOTAL	13	0
0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>		
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