

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

518

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2011

RE: S.B. No. 747

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 747 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

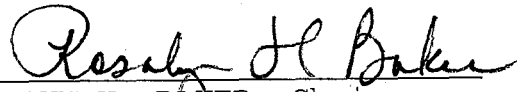
The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to require retail gasoline and diesel dealers to post by January 1, 2012, the amount of federal, state, and local taxes paid on each gallon of fuel.

Your Committee finds that this measure increases transparency in retail fuel purchases and provides consumers with important information on the price of a frequently-purchased commodity. Your Committee further finds that most consumers have little or no information on the taxes imposed on gasoline, which constitutes a major part of many household budgets. Finally, your Committee finds that this measure institutes a consumer protection that is long overdue.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 747 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 747	ENE, CPN	2-24-11		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes