

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 811
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 811, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY INFORMATION REPORTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Improve the ease and efficiency of Energy Industry Information Reporting Act processes for reporting entities by combining all information and registration gathering functions within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and
- (2) Clarify the enforcement and investigatory powers of the Public Utilities Commission following the consolidation of information gathering and registration functions within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Public Utilities Commission.

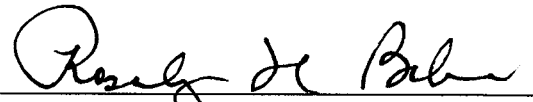
Your Committee finds that the Public Utilities Commission presently administers the registration and information gathering requirements of the Energy Industry Information Reporting Act, codified as chapter 486J, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Department



of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism also performs similar energy industry information gathering functions under other statutes and has a well-established database system. This measure simplifies the registration and reporting processes for fuel distributors by merging the registration and reporting requirements of chapter 486J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, within existing reporting processes under the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

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 H.B. No. 811, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

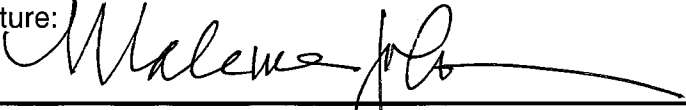


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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| HB 811 HD2 SD1 | ENE/EGH, CPN | 3/28/13 | | |
| <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) | ✓ | | | |
| GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC) | | | | ✓ |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | ✓ | | | |
| SOLOMON, Malama | ✓ | | | |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. | ✓ | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | | | | ✓ |
| SLOM, Sam | | | | ✓ |
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