

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1036

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2013

RE: H.B. No. 450
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 450, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROGEN FUELING STATIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish five-year hydrogen fueling station demonstration projects in qualifying counties, with a preference for renewable sources of hydrogen.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Energy Policy Forum; Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association; and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from three individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Maui County Mayor's Office; and High Technology Development Corporation.

Your Committees find that the mass production of hydrogen fuel cell automobiles is likely to begin as early as 2015. The largest obstacle to the success of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles is presently the lack of fueling stations. Your Committees find that the establishment of hydrogen fueling station demonstration projects promote the State's interest in developing renewable



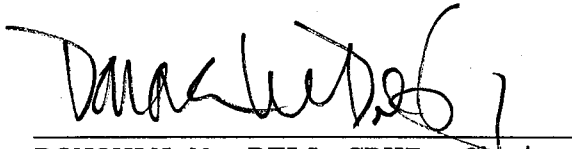
sources of energy and reducing the State's dependence on foreign oil.

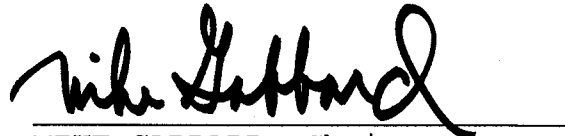
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$3,500,000; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 450, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 450, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Environment and Economic
Development, Government
Operations and Housing,

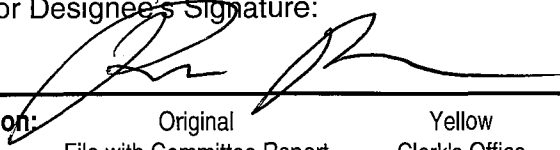

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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 450 HD1	ENE/EGH, WAM	3/21/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input 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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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