

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 450
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 450, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the creation and development of hydrogen fueling stations in the State.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish a hydrogen fueling station demonstration project in counties with a population of not less than one hundred seventy thousand residents;
- (2) Requires the department to submit annual reports to the Legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2014 through 2018; and
- (3) Appropriates \$3,500,000 for each year of the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the establishment of hydrogen fueling station demonstration projects.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from General Motors, the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that the mass production and arrival of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles is anticipated as early as the year 2015 and that access to hydrogen fueling stations may discourage consumers in the State from purchasing these vehicles. Your Committee finds that this measure commences the process of preparing and developing the necessary fueling stations for hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and supports the State's clean energy initiative.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Designating the High Technology Development Corporation as the agency responsible for establishing and operating the hydrogen fueling station demonstration project;
- (2) Requiring the High Technology Development Corporation to consult with existing projects to determine the design and implementation of the demonstration project;
- (3) Clarifying that the High Technology Development Corporation shall report annually on the status of the demonstration project; and
- (4) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount to facilitate continuing discussion.

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 H.B. No. 450, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.



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


David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB450, HD1, SD1	Committee Referral: ENE/EGH, WAM	Date: 4/4/13		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	7	1	0	5
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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