

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2198
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a Renewable Fuels Task Force within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to perform a feasibility study on:

- (1) Requiring locally produced renewable fuels to account for at least ten per cent of a distributor's annual sales of fuels for motor vehicles;
- (2) Requiring a mixture of up to five percent of locally produced biofuels to be included in purchasable diesel fuels; and
- (3) Locally produced renewable fuels that meet relevant international specifications.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Pacific Biodiesel Technologies, LLC; and the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance commented on this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating an unspecified amount to support the functions of the Task Force; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the House Committees on Economic Development and Business and Finance hear this measure, your Committee respectfully requests consideration of the sum of \$570,000 to support the functions of the task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 973-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2198, SD1	Committee Referral: EEP, EDB, FIN	Date: 3/11/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				✓
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
10. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Cynthia Thielen</i>				
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