

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

397

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2017

RE: S.B. No. 910  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and  
Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 910 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to replace the  
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's  
requirements associated with the certification, administration,  
and verification of the renewable fuels production tax credit with  
a survey of the renewable fuels production tax credit.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
Tourism; Department of Taxation; Tax Foundation of Hawaii; and one  
individual.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Business,  
Economic Development, and Tourism lacks the resources and  
expertise required to effectively conduct the certification,  
verification, and administration requirements of the renewable  
fuels production tax credit. Your Committee further finds that  
this measure will align the department's existing resources and  
expertise with statutory requirements while still providing  
collection data about the tax credit's effectiveness.

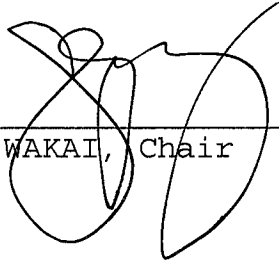
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Specifying that taxpayers claiming the credit are required to pay for any costs related to obtaining the certification; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 910, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 910, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

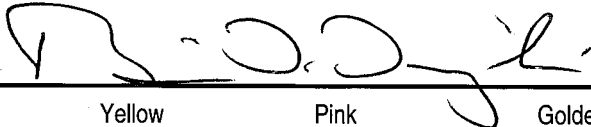
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development, Tourism, and  
Technology,

  
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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology**  
**ETT**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 910</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ETT, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/13/17</b>		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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