

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2019

RE: S.B. No. 661
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES,"
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote the use of fuel cell electric vehicles within the State.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Establishes procurement priority for fuel cell electric vehicles for state and county vehicle purchases; and
- (2) Includes fuel cell electric vehicles among the electric vehicles:
 - (A) For which the Department of Transportation may adopt rules relating to vehicle registration and special license plates; and
 - (B) That are exempt from high occupancy vehicle lane restrictions and certain parking fees.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Ulupono Initiative; Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of

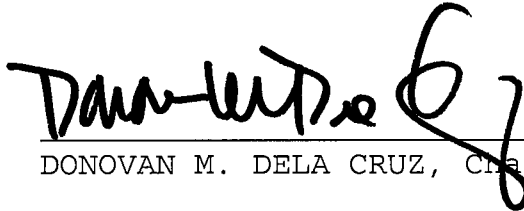


the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Servco Pacific, Inc.; and one individual.

Your Committee believes that this measure will encourage the increased use of fuel cell electric vehicles and thus reduce carbon emissions, significantly improve transportation efficiency, and enhance the quality of life in the State.

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 S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

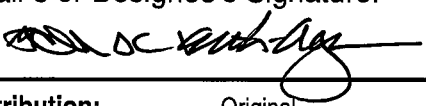
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB661 SDI</i>	<i>GRV/TRS, WAM</i>	<i>2/19/19</i>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	9			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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