

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2696

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2020

RE: S.B. No. 3008  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 3008 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt hydrogen  
fuels from measurement standard requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association and Servo Pacific,  
Inc.

Your Committee finds that hydrogen, as a renewable fuel,  
offers great potential in the State. However, your Committee  
further finds that existing law regarding exemptions from  
measurement standards for fuel is broad and does not expressly  
exclude hydrogen, meaning that hydrogen must be sold on the basis  
of measure. Your Committee notes that there is currently no means  
for the State to measure and certify a hydrogen dispenser. The  
supporting infrastructure is not in place, technical expertise is  
needed, and equipment needs to be imported for the State to  
properly measure and certify hydrogen dispensers. This measure  
will help promote the development of more hydrogen stations and  
assist the State in utilizing other forms of renewable fuels by  
exempting hydrogen from measurement standard requirements relating  
to fuel.



Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3008, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

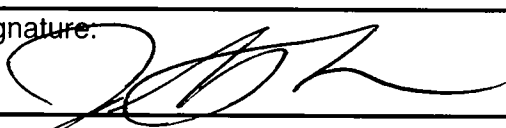
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism,

GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism**  
**EET**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3008</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EET, CPH</b>	Date: <b>2/7/2020</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)				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
<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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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes