

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1541

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2021

RE: H.B. No. 683
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 683, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the sustainable aviation fuel program to provide matching grants to small businesses developing products related to sustainable aviation fuel or commercial aviation greenhouse gas reduction.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, Airlines for America, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Imua Alliance, and eight individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation and Office of Planning.

Your Committee finds that establishing a sustainable aviation fuel program will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and potentially create a new, valuable industry in the State.

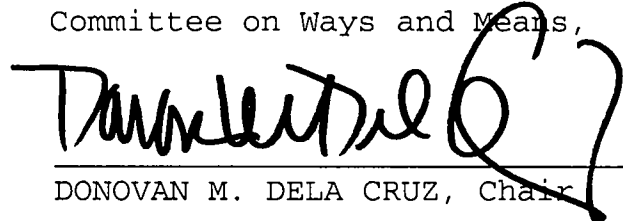


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a definition of the term "small business," which shall have the same meaning as in section 201M-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Clarifying the definition of the term "sustainable aviation fuel" to include a reference to renewable aviation turbine fuel derived from organic sources, as described in section 269-91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 683, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 683, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

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

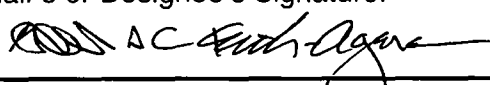


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HB 683, HD 2</i>	<i>TRS/EET, WAM</i>	<i>4/1/21</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 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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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