

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1524

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1524 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "petroleum product", as it applies to unfair trade practices by the petroleum industry, to mean any product derived from the distillation of crude oil.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii State Energy Office, Life of the Land, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the existing definition of "petroleum product" excludes certain types of oil-derived products, resulting in these products not being subject to certain fines, consumer protections, and other safeguards. This measure will help to reduce threats to energy security for residents, as well as negotiation imbalances that impose costs on ratepayers.

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 H.B. No. 1524 and recommends that it pass Second

Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

Misle E. Leven

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)				
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
6. TODD, Chris				
7 TOVIOVA James Vancon				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
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TOTAL (8)	8		-	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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