

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

511

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.B. No. 433

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 433, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Assess a climate change mitigation impact fee on every customer who rents, leases, or utilizes a rental motor vehicle;
- (2) Establish the Climate Change Mitigation Special Fund;
and
- (3) Designate the uses of the monies in the Climate Change Mitigation Special Fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, Hawai'i Youth Climate Coalition, Imua Alliance, Surfrider Foundation - O'ahu Chapter and Maui Chapter, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Blue Planet Foundation, Pono Hawai'i Initiative, Hawaii Electric Vehicle Association, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Enterprise Holdings and Avis Budget Group. Your Committee

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received comments on this measure from the Department of Health, Department of Transportation, Office of Planning, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the State is committed to expanding strategies and mechanisms to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the reduction of energy use, adoption of renewable energy, and control of air pollution. Your Committee further finds that ground transportation accounts for a substantial amount of greenhouse gas emissions in the State. This measure establishes a climate change mitigation impact fee on rental vehicles to be used for mitigating climate change and protecting the environment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 433, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature **HSCR 511**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 433 HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/16/2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Lisa Kitagawa</i></u>				
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