

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2622
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2622 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and provide moneys for a two-year pilot project on the island of Molokai to grow crops for biodiesel fuel production.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Pacific Biodiesel Technologies and the Hawaii Farm Bureau.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Agriculture, Hawaii State Energy Office, and Pacific Agricultural Land Management Systems and Hawaii Oil Seed Producers.

Your Committee finds that supporting local agricultural production is critical to diversifying Hawaii's economy. The feedstock produced through this pilot project can be processed into biofuels and other value-added products, benefiting farmers, feedstock processors, and the environment while also creating jobs. Your Committee also finds that the production of biofuels will help the State reach the goal of one hundred percent renewable energy by 2045.

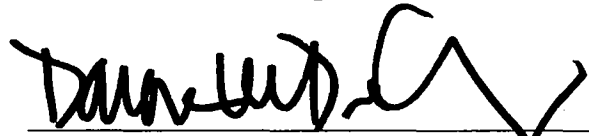


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making a technical nonsubstantive change 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 S.B. No. 2622, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2622, S.D. 1.

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

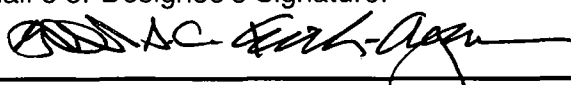


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2622	AEN, WAM	2/22/22		
<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			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation:				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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