

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 392

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2021

RE: S.B. No. 768
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 Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 768 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require rental car companies to incorporate zero emissions vehicles in their rental fleets at specific intervals until their fleets are one hundred percent zero-emission vehicles by 2035.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawaiian Electric Company, Americans for Democratic Action, Kauai Climate Action Coalition, Ulupono Initiative, Imua Alliance, 350Hawaii, Mission Zero Hawaii, Kauai Electric Vehicle Association, Hawaii Electric Vehicle Association, Blue Planet Foundation, and thirty-four individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Transportation, Avis Budget Group, and Enterprise Holdings. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Your Committee finds that emissions from ground transportation account for one of the largest shares of greenhouse gas emissions in the State. Requiring rental car companies to include zero-emission vehicles in their rental fleets will help



Hawaii in its goal to be one hundred percent zero-emission by 2045.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language that required rental car lessors to transition to one hundred percent zero-emission vehicles by 2035;
- (2) Inserting language to create the Rental Car Modernization Task Force to submit reports and make recommendations to the Legislature in support of achieving a one hundred percent zero-emission rental fleet by 2035; and
- (3) 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 Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 768, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,

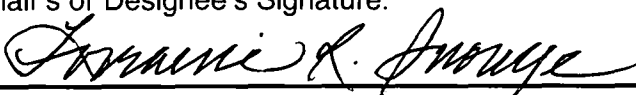


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 768</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRS, CPN</i>	Date: <i>2-16-2021</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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
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