

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1024
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1024, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve zero emissions across all transportation modes within the State.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes goals for the State to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve zero-emissions transportation across all sectors of ground, interisland, and transpacific transportation;
- (2) Establishes the clean ground transportation working group and the interisland and transpacific clean transportation working group to help the State to achieve these goals; and
- (3) Requires the Department of Transportation, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, and Hawaii State Energy Office to take certain actions to help the State achieve zero-emissions transportation.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, Big Island Electric Vehicle Association, Blue Planet Foundation, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Hawaii Bioeconomy Trade Organization, Hawaii EV Association, Hawaiian Airlines, Kauai Climate ACTION Coalition, SanHi Government Strategies, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, SanHi Government Strategies, and Ulupono Initiative.

Your Committee finds that greenhouse gas emissions from transportation account for the largest share of energy sector greenhouse gas emissions in the State. Accordingly, your Committee believes that for the State to achieve its goal by 2045 of sequestering more greenhouse gases than emitted, this measure's focus on promoting clean ground, interisland, and transpacific transportation alternatives is important.

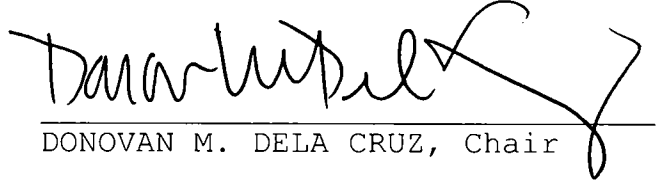
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments 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. 1024, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1024, S.D. 2.



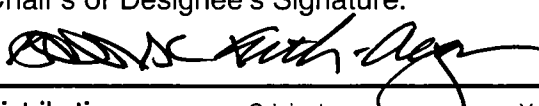
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1024, SD 1	Committee Referral: TCA/AEN, WAM	Date: 2/22/23		
<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			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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