STAND. COM. REP. NO. 148 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2570

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2570, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE FUELING REBATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Zero-Emission Vehicle Fueling System Rebate Program;
- (2) Establish the rebate amount for the installation or upgrade of a hydrogen fueling system;
- (3) Establish a hydrogen fueling system subaccount within the Public Utilities Commission Special Fund; and
- (4) Reduce the allocation that the Energy Systems
 Development Special Fund receives from the Environmental
 Response, Energy, And Food Security Tax from 8 cents to
 5 cents and allocates the difference to the hydrogen
 fueling system subaccount.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawaii State Energy Office, Hawaii Energy, Ulupono Initiative, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, Servco, Hawaii Gas, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from KauaiEV and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, Hawaii Electric Vehicle Association, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that zero-emission vehicles play an integral role in Hawaii's clean energy future. With the continued adoption of electric vehicles and the development of additional types of zero-emission vehicles such as hydrogen-fueled vehicles, establishing a rebate program for hydrogen fueling systems that parallels the Electric Vehicle Charging System Rebate Program will provide additional clean energy infrastructure and clean mobility solutions for Hawaii residents and visitors.

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 S.B. No. 2570, S.D. 2, 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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2570, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, F/	→ Date:	3/21/22	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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