

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1972
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1972, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an Electric Vehicle Battery Recycling and Reuse Working Group to examine how to maximize the recycling and reuse of electric vehicle batteries and recommend electric vehicle battery management practices.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Hawaii State Energy Office; Zero Waste O'ahu; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Alliance for Automotive Innovation; Radius Recycling; and Redwood Materials.

Your Committee finds that electric vehicle batteries contain critical materials that have the realistic potential to continue serving the energy economy, assuming the electric vehicle battery waste stream is managed well in the reverse supply chain. The proper management of these batteries will result in source materials for one of the most important components in the clean transportation sector. This measure convenes a working group to



examine how to maximize the recycling and reuse of electric vehicle batteries.

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. 1972, 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,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

HCR 581-24

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1972 HDI	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN	Date: 02-14-24		
<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. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	—			
2. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (VC)	—			
3. AMATO, Terez	—			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	—			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				—
6. HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia				—
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega				—
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.				—
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	—			
10. TAM, Adrian K.				—
11. PIERICK, Elijah	—			
TOTAL (11)	6			5
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: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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