STAND. COM. REP. NO. 115

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1304 H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1304 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation to adopt rules regarding a clean fuel standard for alternative fuels in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Neste; Biotechnology Innovation Organization; and Coalition Earth. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Hawaiian Electric.

Your Committee finds that clean fuel policies drive the adoption of lower carbon transportation technologies, resulting in advanced competition and a diversity of fuel options for consumers. Your Committee further finds that a clean fuel standard would enable the State to meet its decarbonization goals in regard to transportation fuels.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and

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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that alternative fuels technology is an emerging technology in the State and as such, the financial impacts of adoption are not easily discernable.

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 H.B. No. 1304, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1304, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

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

DARIUS KILA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committe TRN	Date: 1/30/25			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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