

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

238

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1120  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1120 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, Biotechnology Innovation Organization, Coalition Earth, Twelve Benefit Corporation, Electrify America, Hawaiian Electric, and Neste.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from Par Hawaii, Island Energy Services, and Growth Energy.

Your Committees find that transportation is the State's largest source of lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions and that the tourism industry is the State's largest economic driver and biggest transportation sector consumer. Better management of waste and resources is critical to environmental stewardship, and a clean fuel standard is central to reducing the State's lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions while also protecting the State's economic competitiveness, public health, and the environment.



Your Committees believe that additional support is vital for the deployment of clean transportation fuel technologies throughout the State. By requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt rules governing clean fuel standards, this measure seeks to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution to support the health and prosperity of the State's residents.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1120, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1120, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Culture and the Arts and  
Agriculture and Environment,



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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts**  
**TCA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1120</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TCA/AEN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/5/25</b>		
<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)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	
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

