

Honolulu, Hawaii **APR 04**, 2025 RE: S.B. No. 1220

> S.D. 2 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1220, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE GAS TARIFF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- Gas utility companies to submit proposed renewable gas tariffs to the Public Utilities Commission by August 31, 2025; and
- (2) The Public Utilities Commission to establish an initial or revised renewable gas tariff or tariffs no later than nine months after the filing of a completed application for a proposed renewable gas tariff if the Commission finds that the tariff meets certain conditions and standards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board No. 34; Ulupono Initiative; Climate Future Forum; Hawai'i Gas; Hawaii Resource Strategy Group, LLC; Kapolei Chamber of Commerce; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Hawai'i Restaurant Association; Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas; Hawaii Bioeconomy Trade



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Organization; and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Public Utilities Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1220, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1220, SD2, HDI EEP, CPC, FIN Date: 41125				
 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. 				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
["] D Pass short form bi	ll with HD to recon	nmit for future publ	ic hearing (recomm	it)
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	\sim			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	\sim			
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KUSCH, Matthias				
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike		-		
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.		Tom Print of the		
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David				
15. REYES ODA, Julie				
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TOTAL (16) (5	14	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted Dot Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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