Honolulu, Hawaii

Marh 16, 2006

RE:

S.B. No. 3182

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the presence of methyl tertiary-butyl ether in gasoline sold or imported in the State to levels no greater than .15 volume per cent by January 1, 2009.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. The Department of Agriculture submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Western States Petroleum Association offered comments.

Your Committee amended this measure by limiting the requirement of filing certified statements relating to the content of methyl tertiary-butyl ether in gasoline to refiners and persons importing gasoline into the State.

Your Committee further requests that, while the measure addresses the untimely filing of a certified statement, the next committee deliberating on this measure address the issue of the liability of a distributor that makes any false representations in a certified statement.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

Numirona HERMINA MORITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B 7182	Date:	Date: 3 - 14 - 00			
Committee Referral: EEP, CPC/JUD, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	ed Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit					
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	/				
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)			•		
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	V				
4. CARROLL, Mele	\checkmark				
5. HARBIN, Bev	7 BS				
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.	1				
7. SCHATZ, Brian	\checkmark				
8. WATERS, Tommy	V				
9. PINE, Kymberly	4				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	J				
TOTAL	9			2	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted	•				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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