

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2483

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2231

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2231 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the deployment of electric vehicles in the State.

Specifically, this measure exempts from the general excise tax electric vehicles and electric charging systems purchased or placed in service after July 1, 2010, to before January 1, 2020.

Your Committee received comments from the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii. Written comments may be viewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will contribute to reducing the impact on Hawaii of oil price volatility, provide a measure of energy security, provide economic diversification, reduce air pollution, and stimulate Hawaii's economy.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by delaying the start date of the general excise tax exemption from July 1, 2010, to July 1, 2015, and by changing the effective date of the bill itself to July 1, 2015. Your Committee also made technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2231, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2231, S.D. 1.

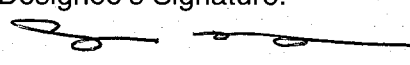
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2231	ENE/TPA, WAM	2/22/10
<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)
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/	
HEE, Clayton		
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
TOTAL	10	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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