

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2400

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2715

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. 2715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTING,"
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to suspend the Petroleum Industry Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Program indefinitely.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Public Utilities Commission. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the Petroleum Industry Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Program requires frequent periodic collection and reporting of petroleum industry data regarding imports, exports, production, retail and wholesale transactions, and costs. To date, the program has not produced evidence of economic misbehavior by the petroleum industry in Hawaii. The Committee believes that suspension of the program will free the Public Utilities Commission to focus its staff, time, and resources on higher priority regulatory matters and relieve the petroleum industry of intensive weekly reporting requirements.

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. 2715 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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.:* SB 2715	Committee Referral: CPN / ENE, WAM	Date: 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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