STAND. COM. REP. NO. 317 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2740

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2740 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to maintain the reduced cost of electricity generation fueled by naphtha by making permanent the temporary reduction of the fuel tax on naphtha used in a power-generating facility.

The Public Utilities Commission and Kauai Island Utility Cooperative testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

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 H.B. No. 2740 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DENNY COFFMAN, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: C	Committee Referral:	Dates	2-0	1-12
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. COFFMAN, Denny (C)				
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)				
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V		e de la companya de l	
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4. CARROLL, Mele				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				,
5. CHANG, Jeny E.		j		
6. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				
8. ITO, Ken				·
8. ITO, Ken	V			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	1		·	
10. RIVIERE, Gil	V /			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Mathematical Adopted Not Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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