

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2320**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2950  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Commerce,  
Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 2950 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to temporarily  
authorize the use of the public benefits fee revenues for the  
installation and upgrade of electric power infrastructure to  
facilitate the use of electric vehicles by increasing the number  
of available electric vehicle charging stations, including home-  
and work-based charging stations.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism;  
Hawaiian Electric Company; and Blue Planet Foundation. Your  
Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from  
the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committees find that increasing the number of electric  
vehicles in Hawaii will help the State reach its clean energy  
initiatives and renewable energy portfolio standards goal of one  
hundred percent renewable by 2045. Your Committees further find  
that the lack of electric vehicle charging stations in the State  
constitutes a significant barrier to the public's use of electric  
vehicles. Your Committees believe that increasing the number of  
electric vehicle charging stations in the State, including home-



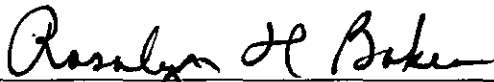
and work-based charging stations, will encourage more consumers to purchase electric vehicles.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (1) Clarifying that in no case may the public benefits fee administrator fund one hundred percent of any project;
- (2) Requiring that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish a fee for use of electric power stations to partially offset the costs of installation; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2950, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Energy and Commerce,  
Consumer Protection, and  
Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**TRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB2950</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">TRE/CPH, NAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">11 Feb. 2016</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 20px;">J. Kalani English</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2950</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRE/CPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-11-16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</span> </div>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)		/		
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam		/		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span><b>Distribution:</b></span> <span>Original File with Committee Report</span> <span>Yellow Clerk's Office</span> <span>Pink Drafting Agency</span> <span>Goldenrod Committee File Copy</span> </div>				

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