

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 704
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 704, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to address concerns
regarding electric vehicle parking.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires places of public accommodation to have one
exclusive electric vehicle parking space per one hundred
parking spaces available to the general public;
- (2) Requires the appropriate county authority with
jurisdiction over planning and permitting to enforce the
requirement listed in paragraph (1); and
- (3) Clarifies the electric vehicle parking fee exemption for
metered and non-metered state or county parking stalls.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from Blue Planet Foundation, Hawaii Clean Energy
Initiative, Hawaii Electric Vehicle Network, Ulupono Initiative,
and two individuals. The Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism and the Stadium Authority submitted
written comments on the measure.



Your Committee finds that electric cars make up an increasing share of the motor vehicles in Hawaii. In 2014, three percent of the new cars sold in Hawaii were electric cars. Additionally, the State has an interest in promoting the growth of the electric vehicle market. Having more electric vehicles on the roads in Hawaii creates greater sustainability by reducing the number of vehicles using fossil fuels. An increase in electric vehicles in Hawaii also promotes long-term economic stability by reducing the amount of fossil fuels that need to be shipped to Hawaii for non-electric vehicles.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion and to address any implementation concerns raised by impacted agencies as this measure moves forward.

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. 704, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 704, S.D. 2.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB704 SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">TRA/ENE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/4/15</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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	9	0	1	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; text-align: center;">W. H. W.</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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