STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 738 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 738 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote sustainable transportation by:

- (1) Granting procurement priority for fuel cell electric vehicles for state and county vehicle purchases; and
- (2) Amending the definition of "electric vehicles" to include fuel cell electric vehicles for purposes of parking exemptions, high occupancy vehicle lane use, registration, and required parking spaces in places of public accommodation.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Department of Transportation, Blue Planet Foundation, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Hawaii Energy Policy Forum, Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, and three concerned individuals supported this measure. The State Procurement Office provided comments.



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Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "fuel cell electric vehicle" to mean a zero-emission electric vehicle that uses a fuel cell to convert hydrogen gas and oxygen into electricity that is used in a vehicle powertrain for propulsion; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 738, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 738, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Transportation and Labor & Public Employment,

HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chai:



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5. NAKAMURA, Nadine I		Ŭ,						
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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 738	Committee Referral: TRN/LAB, CPC			Date: 02-08-17			
$\theta$ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: $\theta$ Pass, unamended (as is)Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold $\theta$ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)							
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)							
3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett							
4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.							
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.							
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.							
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