STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2968

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3008 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt hydrogen fuels from measurement requirements of petroleum products.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, Servco, and the Alliance for Automotive Innovation.

Your Committee finds that hydrogen, as a renewable fuel, offers great promise for Hawaii. Hydrogen fueling infrastructure is key to customer adoption of renewable fuel vehicles. The definition of fuel in existing law is broad and does not exclude hydrogen, therefore implying it must be sold on the basis of measure. Accordingly, this measure will help to promote the development of more hydrogen stations and will assist the State in utilizing other forms of renewable fuels by exempting hydrogen from measurement standards relating to fuel.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the

intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health CPH

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR	R) Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		7			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)		V			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.					7
RUDERMAN, Russell E.					~
THIELEN, Laura H.					1
WAKAI, Glenn		~			-
FEVELLA, Kurt		/	†		
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TOTAL		7			3
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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