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Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection & Health

RE: SB 3008 SD1 - Relating to Measurement Standards - In Support February 20, 2020; Conference room 229; 10:00 A.M.

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang and members of the committee:

Servco is in strong support of SB 3008 SD1, which exempts hydrogen fuels from measurement requirements of petroleum products.

The definition of fuel in the current law is broad and does not exclude hydrogen. Therefore, it implies that hydrogen must be sold on the basis of measure. There is currently no means for the State to measure and certify a hydrogen dispenser. The supporting infrastructure is not in place; technical expertise is needed and equipment needs to be imported. Servco's hydrogen fueling station in Mapunapuna was the first publicly accessible station in Hawaii.

SB 3008 SD1 will help promote the development of more public hydrogen stations.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments in support.

Peter Dames

**Executive Vice President** 



DATE: February 18, 2020

TO: Senator Roz Baker

Chair, Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

Submitted Via Capitol Website

FROM: Tiffany Yajima

S.B. 3008, S.D.1 – Relating to Measurement Standards

Hearing Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 10:00a.m.

**Conference Room: 229** 

Dear Chair Baker and Members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health:

On behalf of the Alliance for Automotive Innovation ("Alliance") we submit this testimony in **support** of S.B. 3008, S.D.1.

The Alliance for Automotive Innovation is the singular, authoritative and respected voice of the automotive industry. Focused on creating a safe and transformative path for sustainable industry growth, the Alliance for Automotive Innovation represents the manufacturers producing nearly 99 percent of cars and light trucks sold in the U.S. Members include motor vehicle manufacturers, original equipment suppliers, technology, and other automotive-related companies and trade associations.

This measure amends HRS § 486-52 to exempt hydrogen fuel from measurement standards. The automotive industry has made and continues to make a significant investment in hydrogen as a feasible fuel for motor vehicles. Hydrogen is a clean alternative fuel and any barriers for market acceptance should be removed.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of this bill.



## HADA Testimony in SUPPORT of SB3008, SD1 RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

Presented to the Senate Committee On Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health at the Public Hearing 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2020 in Room 415 Hawaii State Capitol

by David H. Rolf for the members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association,

Hawaii's franchised new car dealers, who provide sales, warranty work and other factory-certified

maintenance service for Hawaii's privately-owned and fleet-owned cars and light trucks

Chairs Baker, Vice Chair Chang and members of the committee:

HADA members are in support of SB3008, HD1 which amends section 486-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to exempt hydrogen fuels from measurement requirements.

The intersection of energy, jobs, quantum computing, driverless cars, homes, education, and the well-being of a society, is the focus of HADA's work on Hawaii's future.

Hydrogen, as a renewable fuel, offers great promise for Hawaii. We applaud the work of Servco, a HADA member, for that company's work in bringing hydrogen fuel cell vehicles to Hawaii and in developing a hydrogen production and fueling station. Hydrogen fueling infrastructure will key to the customer adoption of renewable fuel vehicles in Hawaii.

HADA respectfully asks that the committee pass SB3008, SD1, forward for favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Rolf, for the members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association

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