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Representative Nicole Lowen, Chair Representative Tina Wildberger, Vice Chair Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

RE: SB 3008 SD1 - Relating to Measurement Standards - In Support March 12, 2020; Conference room 325; 8:30 A.M.

Aloha Chair Lowen, Vice Chair Wildberger 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

Sustainable Energy Hawaii

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March 11, 2020

Dear Chairs Lowen, Takumi, Luke,

Sustainable Energy Hawaii is support of SB3008 SD1. This exemption will help enable the expansion of hydrogen as a fuel that will speed up our transition from fossil fuels and enable Hawaii's energy independence.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Richard Ha President

Sustainable Energy Hawaii

Sustainable Energy Hawaii, formerly Big Island Community Coalition (BICC), is an advocacy group that is dedicated to improving the quality of life of Hawaii residents through affordable energy, generated from local renewable resources.



HADA Testimony in SUPPORT of SB3008, SD1, HD1 RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

Presented to the House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection at the Public Hearing 8:30 p.m., Friday, March 12, 2020 in Room 325 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 Lowen, Vice Chair Wildberger and members of the committee:

HADA members are in support of SB3008, SD1, 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 to the next committee for favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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<u>SB-3008-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 3/11/2020 7:10:53 AM

Testimony for EEP on 3/12/2020 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Noel Morin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This makes sense - the current requirement does not apply to hydrogen, given its qualities.

Thanks,

Noel Morin - Hilo