

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2021

RE: H.B. No. 424
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 424, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR
VEHICLE RENTAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require all agencies of the
State, when renting a vehicle on behalf of a state employee
conducting official government business, to adopt a preference for
renting electric vehicles or hybrid vehicles.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Energy Office, one member of the County
Council of the County of Maui, Our Revolution Hawaii,
350Hawaii.org, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Environmental Caucus of
the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Electric Company, Hawaii
Electric Vehicle Association, Pele Lani Farm LLC, Enterprise
Holdings, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that electric and hybrid vehicles will
play a pivotal role in Hawaii's clean energy future and in meeting
the goals set for the State of reducing its greenhouse gas
emissions. Your Committee further finds that adopting a policy
preference for rental of electric or hybrid vehicles by state

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agencies, when renting a vehicle on behalf of an employee on official government business, leads by example and promotes the conversion from gas-powered vehicles to vehicles with lower carbon emissions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 424, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair

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Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 424 HD1	GVR, CPC, FIN	2/18/2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.		✓		
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru		✓		
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. MORIKAWA, Dee		✓		
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.			✓	
10. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	7	3	1	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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