STAND. COM. REP. NO. [073]

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 934

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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 934 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt hydrogen fuels from petroleum product measurement requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawai'i Gas, Ulupono Initiative, Servco Pacific Inc., Alliance for Automotive Innovation, Blue Planet Foundation, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that hydrogen, as a renewable fuel, offers great promise for Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that the existing measurement standards law implies that hydrogen must be sold on the basis of volume, yet the State currently does not have a means to measure and certify hydrogen dispensers. This measure will assist the State in utilizing another form of renewable fuel by explicitly exempting hydrogen from measurement standards relating to petroleum products.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 934, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 934, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 934	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIA	J Date:	3/18/2	1
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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