STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 25 , 2021

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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 934, H.D. 1, 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, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, Servco Pacific Inc., Ulupono Initiative, Blue Planet Foundation, Hawaii Gas, and Hawaii Food Industry Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that hydrogen has an important role to play in Hawaii's energy portfolio as a carbon-free energy storage mechanism, potential means of providing grid support, and provider of pollution-free fuel for both electricity and transportation. Your Committee further finds that the definition of fuel is broad and does not exclude hydrogen, which implies that hydrogen must be sold on the basis of measure. Currently, the State has no means to measure and certify a hydrogen dispenser. This measure will assist the State in utilizing other forms of renewable fuels by

explicitly exempting hydrogen fuels from measurement standards relating to fuel.

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 S.B. No. 934, 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,



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 934 HD 1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN Date: 3 24 21			
☐ 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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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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