STAND. COM. REP. NO. 682

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 04 2021

RE: S.B. No. 934

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, 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 and intent 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, Hawaii Hydrogen Alliance, Servco, Blue Planet Foundation, Ulupono Initiative, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, and Western States Hydrogen Alliance.

Your Committee finds that hydrogen has an important role to play in Hawai'i'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. However, the current definition of fuel is so broad that it does not exclude hydrogen. Therefore, 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, technical expertise, and imported equipment are needed. This measure is intended to remove the requirements that hinder the sale and commercial use of hydrogen in the State.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 934 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

Carl Nhanh

KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
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RHOADS, Karl (C)		\sim			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)					
ACASIO, Laura		√			
GABBARD, Mike		\checkmark			
KIM, Donna Mercado		V			
LEE, Chris					
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