STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 113 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. 113, 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, Ulupono Initiative, Servco Pacific Inc., Alliance for Automotive Innovation, and Hawai'i Gas. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that hydrogen, as a clean fuel, is important to Hawaii's energy portfolio and an attractive fuel option for transportation and electricity generation applications. Your Committee further finds that the Department of Agriculture currently does not have the technical skills and equipment to measure and certify hydrogen dispensers. This measure will enable hydrogen to be more broadly available, thereby advancing clean, renewable ground transportation and provide immediate benefits to the State.

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. 113, 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 IN GOHANSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 113 HD 1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN			
☐ 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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2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	V		<u> </u>	
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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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