

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2678**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2803
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Government Operations,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2803 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require all
state, county, and private bus operators to upgrade to zero
emission buses by 2035.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation, Department of Education,
Hawaiian Electric Company, Ulu pono Initiative, Hawaii Hydrogen
Alliance, Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii, 350 Hawaii,
Roberts Hawaii, and Climate Protectors Hawai'i. Your Committees
received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii
Transportation Association, Pacific Biodiesel Technologies, and
one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure
from the Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii State Energy Office,
State Procurement Office, Department of Transportation Services of
the City and County of Honolulu, and the United States Hydrogen
Alliance.

Your Committees find that unabated greenhouse gas emissions,
and the resulting climate change and sea level rise present an
urgent and existential threat to citizens of the State. The State
has established a target date of 2045, to become carbon negative,



but these efforts must be accelerated. This measure requires state, county, and private bus operators to upgrade to zero emission buses.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Extending the goal of only zero emission buses to 2045;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2803, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and Government Operations,



SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair

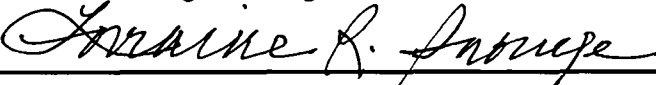


CHRIS LEE, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	X			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	X			
CHANG, Stanley	X			
GABBARD, Mike				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	4			1
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