STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1419 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 / 2024

RE: H.C.R. No. 213 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 213 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State Energy Office to convene a Renewable Liquid Fuels Working Group to study local production, development, and incentives for renewable liquid fuels.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Alaska Airlines; Hawai'i Gas; Pono Pacific; Airlines for America; Par Hawaii; Airlines Committee of Hawaii; Hawaiian Airlines; Island Energy Services; and Pacific Biodiesel.

Your Committee finds that renewable liquid fuels offer a viable solution for mitigating greenhouse gas emissions produced by the transportation sector. This measure requests that the Hawaii State Energy Office convene a Renewable Liquid Fuels Working Group to study local production, development, and incentives for renewable liquid fuels.



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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing the chairperson of the working group to invite other members; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 213, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 1.

> 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-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

	tee Referral: EP, CPd	Date	3/21/	2024		
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)						
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)						
2. COCHRAN, Elle (VC)			- 1			
2. COCHKAN, Ene (VC)						
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega						
4. KAHALOA, Kirstin						
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.						
6. WOODSON, Justin H.						
7. WARD, Gene						
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TOTAL (7)	1			3		
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: OM OMM						
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee	Duplicate (Yellow) –	Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				