

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 506

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 506 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require self-service stations to put labels on gas dispensing equipment that advise consumers on the effects of fossil fuel consumption to human health and the environment.

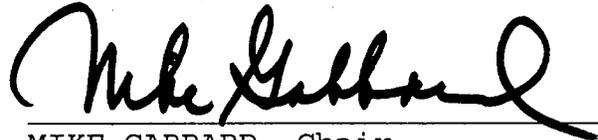
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, Center for Climate Change Communication, Think Beyond the Pump, Climate Protectors of Hawai'i, and seven individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Energy Marketers Association and Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee finds that increasing public awareness of the harmful effects of the burning of fossil fuels on human health and the environment may support the State's clean energy goals. Thus, this measure aims to increase public awareness by requiring self-service gas stations to place labels on gas dispensing equipment that warn consumers of the effects of fossil fuel consumption to human health and the environment.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 506 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 506	Committee Referral: AEN, CPN	Date: 02/03/23		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
RHOADS, Karl	X			
AWA, Brenton			X	
TOTAL	4		1	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes