

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3563**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: S.R. No. 82
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.R. No. 82 entitled:

"SENATE 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 and intent of this measure is to request the
Hawaii State Energy Office to convene a Renewable 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; Par Hawaii; Hawaiian
Airlines; Airlines Committee of Hawaii, Inc.; Hawai'i Gas; Hawai'i
Farm Bureau; and Island Energy Services, Inc.

Your Committee finds that the State is heavily dependent on
various modes of transportation for tourism, commerce, and inter-
island travel, which significantly contributes to greenhouse gas
emissions. Your Committee further finds that renewable liquid
fuels offer a viable solution to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions
across various modes of transportation, including aviation, and
the State has a vested interest in fostering a comprehensive,
diverse portfolio of renewable liquid fuels. This measure



establishes a working group to explore how to best incentivize the production of renewable liquid fuels in the State to provide valuable insights and recommendations for promoting the adoption and development of a diverse portfolio of renewable liquid fuels.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language requesting that the Renewable Fuels Working Group membership include:
 - (A) A representative from a local fuel importer with statewide logistical supply and distribution capability; and
 - (B) Any others, as invited by the Chairperson;
- (2) Deleting language that would have requested the Renewable Fuels Working Group to submit to the Governor and Legislature an interim report providing an update of its work and progress no later than December 1, 2025;
- (3) Inserting language requesting that the Renewable Fuels Working Group submit to the Governor and Legislature a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than January 1, 2025; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 82, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 82, S.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,

Lynn DeCote

LYNN DECOITE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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SR 82	EET	3-28-24		
<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
DECOITE, Lynn (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	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