STAND. COM. REP. NO. 272

Honolulu, Hawaii **APR 06** , ²⁰²³ RE: S.B. No. 1520 S.D. 2

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1520, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department Of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to work with the University of Hawaii on workforce development activities that support the development of the Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub and other related aspects of the State's hydrogen energy industry; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the development of the Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Servco Pacific Inc.; Sustainable Energy Hawai'i; Hawaii Gas; and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee



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received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System and Hawaii State Energy Office.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1520, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:SB 1520, SD 2, HDIEEP/HET, FIN4/3/23				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	\checkmark			
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya			inii himid yle su sin terine sin sin sin sin sin	
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. 13. POEPOE, Mahina	V V			
13. TOEFOE, Manua 14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David	V			
16. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (16)	16	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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