STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1168-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06, 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2030
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AFFORDABILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

(1) Require the Department of Transportation to administer a clean vehicle rebate program to provide rebates for the purchase or lease of new and used zero-emission vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles;

(2) Establish the Clean Vehicle Special Fund; and

(3) Beginning January 1, 2027, establish a transportation affordability and energy security tax.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Hawai'i State Energy Office; Hawai'i State Youth Commission; Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission; Office of Economic Development of the County of Kaua'i; Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency of the City and County of Honolulu; Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization; Carbon Cashback Hawai'i; Imua Alliance; Hawai'i Reef & Ocean Coalition; Climate Protectors Hawai'i;

Earthjustice; 350Hawaii.org; Institute of Transportation Studies at the University of California, Davis; Ulupono Initiative; Our Children's Trust; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Alliance for Automotive Innovation and Hawai‘i Automobile Dealers Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation.

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 H.B. No. 2030, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

CHRIS TODD, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB2030, HD2	TRN, EEP, FIN	3/5/26

☐ 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)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TODD, Chris (C)	✓			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	✓			
3. HARTSFIELD, Daisy	✓			
4. HUSSEY, Ikaika	✓			
5. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	✓			
6. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
7. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
8. LEE, Mike	✓			
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	✓			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
11. PERRUSO, Amy A.				✓
12. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	✓			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
14. ALCOS III, David		✓		
15. GEDEON, Joe		✓		
16. REYES ODA, Julie	✓			
TOTAL (16)	13	2	0	1

The recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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