

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2819

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2999  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2999 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation to adopt rules by January 1, 2028, establishing a clean fuel standard for alternative fuels in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, Low Carbon Fuels Coalition, Neste, Clean Energy, Pump Cleaner Fuels Hawaii, Rivian, and two individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Island Energy Services and Par Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that developing a clean fuel standard for alternative fuels is central to reducing Hawaii's lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions while simultaneously protecting the State's economic competitiveness, public health, and environment. Your Committee believes that by creating a clean-fuel standard that rewards environmental performance, this measure will incentivize investment and job creation across the agriculture, transportation, and waste management industries.

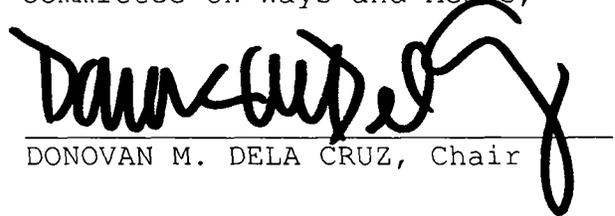
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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2999, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2999, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2999	WAM	3/2/2026		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"		X		
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	12	1	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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