

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2968

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 2020

RE: S.B. No. 3008
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt hydrogen
fuels from measurement requirements of petroleum products.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, Servco, and the
Alliance for Automotive Innovation.

Your Committee finds that hydrogen, as a renewable fuel,
offers great promise for Hawaii. Hydrogen fueling infrastructure
is key to customer adoption of renewable fuel vehicles. The
definition of fuel in existing law is broad and does not exclude
hydrogen, therefore implying it must be sold on the basis of
measure. Accordingly, this measure will help to promote the
development of more hydrogen stations and will assist the State in
utilizing other forms of renewable fuels by exempting hydrogen
from measurement standards relating to fuel.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the



intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



