HB 2590
RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

House Committee on
Energy and Environmental Protection

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HB 2590 would require that funds appropriated by the legislature from the clean
air special fund be allotted by the executive branch and expended by the department of
health as directed by the federal Clean Air Act, and if not, the executive branch must
provide the legislature an explanation of why the funds were neither allotted nor
expended.

Our statement on this measure is compiled from voluntarily submitted opinions of
listed academic sources, and as such, does not constitute an institutional position of the
University of Hawaii.

Our reviewers note that the findings of the legislature regarding allocation of
funds from the Clean Air special fund to purposes other than reasonable costs associated
with implementation of provisions of the federal Clean Air Act indeed constitutes a
violation of the federal law. Hence, we strongly concur with the intent of HB 2590.