

ALTERNATIVE FUELS VEHICLES Bills: Perspective of the Committee on Ecology

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Joint Referral of Hybrids and Alternative Fuel Vehicles Bills

House Committees:

- ▶ Energy
- ▶ Ecology
- ▶ Transportation

General Policy:

Encourage the use of **HYBRIDS** or **ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY** for vehicles intended for public and private use

Specific Policies:

1. Address the growing concern on impacts of pollution on climate change, and health -

- improve air quality
- reduce the impact of greenhouse gas effects emitted from man-made sources such as vehicles operating on fossil fuels

Specific Policies:

2. *Promote the development of new technology* to accelerate social progress & human development -

- encourage the use of alternative sources of energy on vehicles in the light of technological innovation, energy efficiency, security and conservation, and cleaner technology

Specific Policies:

3. *Provide incentives* to private enterprises/individuals engaged in -
- devt., manufacture, assembly, conversion, and importation of hybrid/AFVs, and main equipment for fueling stations
 - use/operation of AFVs and fueling stations

Fiscal Incentives

- ▶ Exemption - import duties, excise, value-added, and income taxes (development, manufacture, importation, sale, and distribution of hybrids/ AFVs, and main equipment for fueling stations
- ▶ Exemption - income tax of hybrid or AFVs public conveyances
- ▶ Exemption - income tax for fueling/charging stations

Fiscal Incentives, cont.

- ▶ Exemption - expressways' toll fees
- ▶ Exemption - MVUCs (trade of used vehicles for or conversion of vehicles to AFVs)
- ▶ 50% discount on fees being collected by govt. for the sea-transport of said vehicles
- ▶ 50% discount on parking fees

Non-Fiscal Incentives

- ▶ Prioritization - registration/ renewal of registration of hybrids and other AFVs
- ▶ Exemption - number coding scheme
- ▶ Prioritization of PUVs approval of applications for franchise
- ▶ Provision of parking spaces
- ▶ Provision of special type of vehicle plate

“Low Cost - High Impact Principle”

High positive impact on environment, health and economy of this bill must ultimately trickle in

Thank you!