

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 30 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 348  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 348  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit lodging  
establishments from providing personal care products in small  
plastic containers within sleeping room accommodations, any space  
within sleeping room accommodations, or bathrooms used by the  
public or guests.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i  
and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in  
opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee  
received comments on this measure from the Department of Health,  
Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, and Starn O'Toole Marcus &  
Fisher.

Your Committee finds that this measure will reduce the amount  
of harmful plastic waste in Hawaii while also making the visitor  
industry more sustainable.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Amending the definition of "personal care product"; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 348, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 348, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

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



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ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 348	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TOU, EEP, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 11/28/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAM, Adrian K. (C)	✓			
2. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann (VC)	✓			
3. HOLT, Daniel				✓
4. HUSSEY, Ikaika	✓			
5. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
6. TODD, Chris	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (7)	6			1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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