Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 259 RE: S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 259 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDKEEPING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- Establish recordkeeping requirements for secondhand dealers, requiring records to be retained for two years from the date of sale; and
- Amend and standardize recordkeeping requirements for (2) pawnbrokers, requiring records to be retained for two years from the date of maturity.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Kaua'i County Council.

Your Committee finds that pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers stimulate local business economics by reusing or recycling unwanted articles that still have value. Your Committee further finds that recycling is a critical part of preparing for the future of the State by combatting the detrimental effects on the climate caused by overuse of the limited landfill space available on the islands. However, if recyclable articles of resale are not properly marked, they may end up in the waste management system.

Accordingly, your Committee finds that it is beneficial to the State to support businesses that reuse or recycle articles without the undue burden of the responsibility of retaining records of transaction for an unspecified amount of time. This measure accomplishes this by requiring businesses that resell items to maintain records of transactions for two years, which will prevent items from unnecessarily entering the overburdened waste management system and will also allow law enforcement to pursue criminal investigations and take enforcement actions without imposing a wasteful recordkeeping system on local businesses.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2077, to encourage further discussion; and
- Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the (2) purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 259, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 259, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs,



The Senate Thirty-Third Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs PSM

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR	R) Nay	Excused
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (C)	-	V /			
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