STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1412

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2007

RE: S

S.B. No. 1026

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the environment through recycling by:

- (1) Allowing 68 fluid ounce beverage bottles to be recycled under Hawaii's Deposit Beverage Container Program; and
- (2) Making other amendments to improve the program.

The Sierra Club and Windward Ahupuaa Alliance supported this bill. Hawaii Food Industry Association opposed this measure. Pepsi Bottling Group and Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended the phase-in requirements of this bill to provide that beverage distributors have a three-month period to ensure that all 68 fluid ounce containers on retailer shelves are labeled with the Hawaii refund value before distributors become liable for the deposit and fee.

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Technical, nonsubstantive amendments have also been made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1026 SD2, HD1 (HSCR1231)	Date:	March 19,	2007		
Committee Referral: EEP, EDB, FIN		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)					
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	V				
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				<u> </u>	
4. BROWER, Tom					
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				The second	
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V				
7. HERKES, Robert N.	·				
8. MANAHAN, Joey				***	
9. TSUJI, Clift				Marine S. Marine S.	
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				:	
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		<u> </u>			
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The recommendation is:					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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