STAND. COM. REP. NO. 747 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fc 4 29 , 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2347 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2347 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that law enforcement efforts to crack down on metal theft are not hampered by what may seem to be ambiguities in the law by affirming that a scrap dealer can be punished for violations involving either being unlicensed or by failing to keep or falsifying records.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and the Honolulu Police Department supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2347, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1.

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

TOMMY WATERS, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB2347 (HSCR47-08)	CPC, JUD		2/15/08		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)					
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)					
3. EVANS, Cindy					
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.					
5. ITO, Ken					
6. LUKE, Sylvia					
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					
8. MORITA, Hermina M.					
9. SONSON, Alex M.					
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
11. TSUJI, Clift					
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
<ul><li>14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.</li><li>15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos</li></ul>					
16. THIELEN, Cynthia					
10. THEELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL (16)	U			5	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  compatitee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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