

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2009

RE: S.B. No. 559  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 559 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish by January 1, 2011, a mandatory recycling program for all state buildings and facilities, public schools, and the University of Hawaii, to be administered by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Testimony in opposition to the measure was submitted by two state departments. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that although this measure would be beneficial to reducing the amount of waste produced by the State, the Department of Accounting and General Services' lack of jurisdiction over the public schools and the University of Hawaii would make it difficult for the Department of Accounting and General Services to effectively establish such a recycling program over those facilities.

Your Committees have amended this measure by exempting those facilities from the recycling program over which the Department of Accounting and General Services do not have authority, specifically, the public schools and the University of Hawaii.

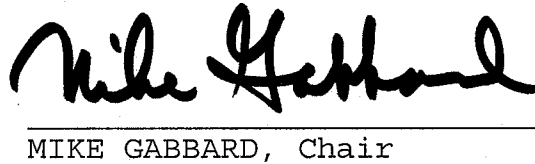


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Judiciary and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 559, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 559, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Judiciary and  
Government Operations,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair




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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 559</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">ENE 1560, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/13/09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	.	✓		
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	4	2	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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