

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2427
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Transportation,
International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to change the interval between
revisions of county solid waste management plans from five years
to ten years.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one
state agency and two county agencies. Written testimony presented
to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Presently, the counties are required to submit revised solid
waste management plans every five years. The revision process
requires the hiring of consultants to conduct the planning process
and draft the plan document, with consultant contracts costing
hundreds of thousands of dollars. Due to the complexity and
political implications of waste management systems, the
formulation and evaluation of a revised plan can take one to two
years to complete. Revised plans often include significant
capital improvement projects which can take years of planning
before implementation. In order to begin this entire process, the
county needs at least one year of data as the basis for predicting
and analyzing solid waste trends. Thus, the counties are
continuously updating their solid waste management plans



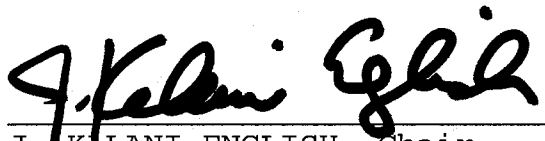
throughout the five-year period. Your Committees find that this measure can assist the counties by reducing costs relating to waste management and providing the counties with more data on solid waste trends in order to better predict future needs.

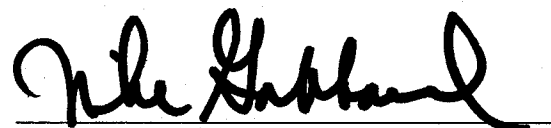
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting the recommendation of the Department of Health to require interim status reports on plan implementation five years after the submission of a revised Integrated Solid Waste Management plan; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purpose of style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2427, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Environment and Transportation,
International and
Intergovernmental Affairs,


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2427, HD 1	Committee Referral: ENE/TIA	Date: 25 Feb 2010		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	4	—	—	3
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: 41 Kalani English				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**

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