

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 559
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 559, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii
Recycling Program to encourage recycling in all state buildings
and facilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the
Department of Accounting and General Services.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Directs the Department of Accounting and General
Services, by January 1, 2011, to establish, at all state
buildings and facilities, a mandatory recycling program
that includes paper products, electronic devices,
plastics, furniture, and all other recyclable items;
- (2) Authorizes use of the deposit beverage container deposit
special fund moneys to fund the Hawaii Recycling
Program;
- (3) Directs the Department of Accounting and General
Services to submit a preliminary and final report to the
Legislature on the program in 2009 and 2010,
respectively; and



- (4) Appropriates \$12,500 from the deposit beverage container deposit special fund for planning and development of the Hawaii recycling program.

Your Committee received three written comments on this measure. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that a recycling program for state facilities and buildings would encourage conservation and reduce the amount of solid waste entering the State's landfills. Your Committee believes that Hawaii's environmental concerns need to be addressed by all state residents through increased recycling and conservation and that the State should lead this effort through its example.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that section 3 will take effect on June 29, 2009, in order to avoid possible repeal of the amendments made by this measure to section 342G-104(b) on June 30, 2009;
- (2) Changing the amount of the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 559, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 559, S.D. 2.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	10	0	0	2
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: 				
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