

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1131
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a tiered glass advance disposal fee based on the capacity of the glass container.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Department of Environmental Services, City and County of Honolulu; and Department of Public Works, County of Kauai.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States; Hawaii Food Industry Association; and Retail Merchants of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will increase the glass advance disposal fee and thus enable the Department of Health to increase funding to all counties to bolster their glass recycling efforts.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 1131, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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| Bill / Resolution No.: SB 1131, SD1 | Committee Referral: ENE, WAM | Date: 2-22-13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) |
| Nay | Excused | |
| IGE, David Y. (C) | ✓ | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC) | ✓ | |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne | ✓ | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. | | ✓ |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | ✓ | |
| ESPERO, Will | ✓ | |
| KAHELE, Gilbert | ✓ | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. | ✓ | |
| KOUCHI, Ronald D. | | ✓ |
| RUDERMAN, Russell E. | ✓ | |
| THIELEN, Laura H. | ✓ | |
| TOKUDA, Jill N. | ✓ | |
| SLOM, Sam | | ✓ |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i> | | |
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