

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2682

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2583

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2583 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING TOILETS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require, rather than allow, the counties to approve the installation and use of composting toilets in areas that are inaccessible to municipal wastewater systems.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that in certain parts of the State, it is impractical to use conventional flush and septic systems due to geographical or infrastructural limitations. Additionally, people living in encampments frequently suffer from a lack of adequate toilet facilities. In 2015, the Legislature authorized the counties to approve the installation and use of composting toilets, which use no water and produce compost that can be used to enrich soil. Your Committee believes that in order to ensure access to adequate toilet facilities, the counties should be required, rather than authorized, to approve the installation and use of composting toilets in areas that are inaccessible to municipal wastewater systems.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2583 and recommends that it pass Third Reading:

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

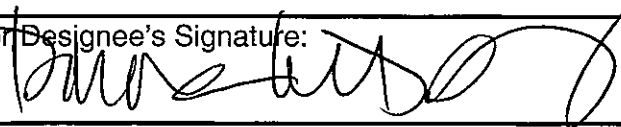


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2583	Committee Referral: PSM/WLA, WAM	Date: 2/28/16		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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