

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 710

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 710 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health to support the revision of the state integrated solid waste management plan.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the State Auditor, Hawaii Green Growth, Zero Waste Kauai, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the State's integrated solid waste management goals are to reduce the solid waste stream prior to disposal through source reduction, recycling, and bioconversion. The state integrated solid waste management plan furthers the State's waste management goals and ensures progress toward managing the State's waste. The Office of Solid Waste Management is required to prepare revisions to the state integrated solid waste management plan following the approval and review of each revised county-specific plan. While each county has completed its plan revision, the revision process has been delayed due to a lack of funds. The implementation of this measure will support the timely revision of the state integrated solid waste management plan.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 710 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 710	ENE, WAM	Feb. 5, 2015		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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