

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2015

RE: S.B. No. 711  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 711 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the expenditure of state funds by state agencies for the purchase of single-serving bottled water, except under certain circumstances.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Education and International Bottled Water Association. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

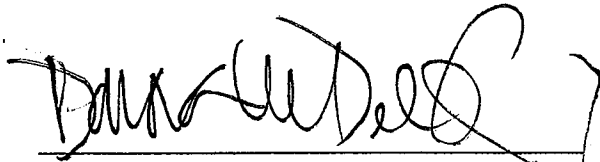
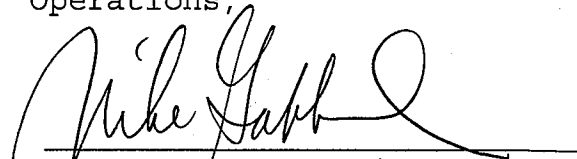
Your Committees find that there is a need to reduce the use of disposable plastics in the State. However, state agencies need to be able to purchase bottled water in certain circumstances, including emergency or natural disaster situations. The implementation of this measure will prohibit the expenditure of state funds by state agencies for the purchase of single-serving bottled water, except under certain circumstances.

Your Committees have amended this measure by expanding the exception to the prohibition on the expenditure of state funds to purchase single-serving bottled water to allow for the purchase of single-serving bottled water in circumstances pertaining to public health and safety preparedness.



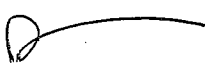
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 711, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Government  
Operations,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair  
MIKE GABBEARD, Chair

The Senate  
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**Committee on Energy and Environment**  
**ENE**

Bill / Resolution No.: <b>SB 711</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ENE/GVO, WAM</b>	Date: <b>Feb 10, 2015</b>		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓	
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.		
SLOM, Sam		
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