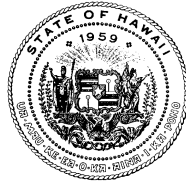


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Testimony in OPPOSITION to S.B. 1260
RELATING TO RECYCLING

SENATOR MIKE GABBARD, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

SENATOR JOSH GREEN, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: February 17, 2015

Room Number: 225

1 **Fiscal Implications:** Unknown

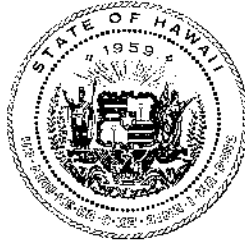
2 **Department Testimony:** The goal of this measure is "...to mandate the department of health to
3 adopt and implement the recommendations made by the office of the auditor." This measure
4 requires the department to: 1) perform a cost-benefit analysis of, and consider, combining the
5 Glass Advance Disposal Fee (ADF) and Deposit Beverage Container programs; 2) update the
6 department's 2008 Draft Glass Recycling Policy; 3) work with stakeholders to make practical
7 policies and rules governing the stockpiling of glass; and 4) increase the recovery rate of ADF
8 glass to 75%.

9 The department respectfully opposes this measure as we are already following up on the
10 Auditor's recommendations. Given the Auditor's focus on administrative issues, we are
11 focusing our initial response on tightening contract management, specifically beginning with
12 revising the scopes of services in our contracts with the counties. We will also be implementing
13 written procedures for contract administration, accounting, and the collection and compilation of
14 data that will be used in consideration of future program changes. We believe that these are the
15 logical first steps in follow-up to the auditor's report.

16 While we understand the desire to make some of the changes proposed by this bill, we believe
17 that it is premature to do so at this point. That is not to say that some, or all, of the changes will

not be considered, only that we will consider and analyze these proposals after we have completed analysis of all county programs and have begun collection of more comprehensive data. We assure you that we will include all pertinent stakeholders as we continue our analysis and in developing proposals to modify and improve the glass ADF program.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure



**TESTIMONY OF JAN K. YAMANE, ACTING STATE AUDITOR,
ON SENATE BILL NO. 1260,
RELATING TO RECYCLING**

**Senate Committees on Energy and Environment and Health
February 17, 2015**

Chair Gabbard, Chair Green, and Members of the Committees:

I am Jan Yamane, Acting State Auditor. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill No. 1260. The purpose of this measure is to mandate the Department of Health to adopt and implement the recommendations made in Report No. 14-17, *A Study to Identify Local Alternatives to Shipping Non-Deposit Glass out of the State of Hawai'i*, which we released in December 2014. We contracted with Oceanit Laboratories, Inc., to conduct the study because our office does not have expertise in environmental issues. Oceanit concluded that before Hawai'i can successfully implement local uses of ADF glass, it must first address significant obstacles to local down-cycling of ADF glass. This measure would require implementation of recommendations made to the Department of Health to address such obstacles.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 1260. I am available to answer any questions you may have.

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Clive Cheetham	Koa'e Community Association	Support	No

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keri	Recycle Hawaii	Support	No

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Amara Karuna	Laakea community LLC	Support	No

Comments: Please support this measure. Amara Karuna

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Ano Hanamana	Individual	Support	No

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**To: Committee on Energy and Environment
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Senator Josh Green, Vice Chair**

**To: Committee on Health
Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Glen Wakai, Vice Chair**

**Fr: Terry G. Telfer, President
Reynolds Recycling, Inc.**

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 3:45 p.m. in Conference Room 225

Re: Testimony in support of SB1260.

Reynolds Recycling is Hawaii's largest redemption center operator, and we support this bill to mandate the recommendations of the State Audit (Report No. 14-17) of the Advance Disposal Fee (ADF) Program.

These recommendations would allow the possible combining of the ADF and Deposit Beverage Container (DBC) Glass processing streams, and more clarity about the stockpiling of processed glass material, the approved uses of this glass, and would encourage the DOH to work with stakeholders to make practical rules with regards to glass stockpiles.

In addition, it would encourage the DOH to work towards a greater recovery rate of ADF glass material, which is something our state does need. Our experience has shown that the public also wants to recycle this ADF material.

While this bill does not adequately cover all areas of the ADF program, it is an initial discussion about a portion of this very important solid waste problem. We support that intent.

As a leader in Hawaii's recycling industry, Reynolds Recycling remains committed to protecting Hawaii's future by recycling today, and in the future. We support SB1260.

Thank you.

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Carlton York	Individual	Support	No

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clare loprinzi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: no brainer...reuse..rethink...respect

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Cory	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha legislators, Please support this bill. We need to strengthen our recycling programs. Mahalo! Cory Harden, Hilo

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Nancy Redfeather	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Let's take it a step further like Jamaica did and build a small glass recycling plant that produces the jar sizes and shapes that our producers need. Jamaica discovered that they were landfilling the same amount of glass they were importing. The Yale School of Ecological Engineering helped them with the initial study and design of the plant.

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Rosemarie Patronette	Individual	Support	No

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

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