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Honolulu, Hawaii February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1577 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Establish a Composting Grant Pilot Project Working Group (Working Group) to develop guidelines and provide oversight for composting at Department of Education schools;
- (2) Authorize the Department of Agriculture, upon the recommendation of the Working Group, to issue grants to establish a Composting Grant Pilot Project in Department of Education schools; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to establish and implement the Composting Grant Pilot Project.

The Department of Education, Surfrider Foundation's Oahu Chapter, Windward Zero Waste School Hui, Hawaii Island School Garden Network, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Hawaii Farm to School and School Garden Hui, and many concerned individuals supported this



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measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Education,

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:HD ICommittee Referral: EEP, EDN, FINDate: 2/15/17				
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	<u>×</u>		a de la companya de l La companya de la comp	
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	<u> </u>			
5. ING, Kaniela	<u> </u>			
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8. WOODSON, Justin H.	<u> </u>			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	· · · ·			<u> </u>
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TOTAL (9)	8			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acropym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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