

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1588

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2017

RE: H.B. No. 523
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 523, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require each state agency serviced by the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide for the collection of recyclable materials.

More specifically, this measure requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to reasonably provide and maintain onsite collection methods at buildings and facilities it manages, maintains, or services for the collection of recyclable materials, including paper, plastics, and deposit beverage containers. This measure also appropriates funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services for this purpose.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Conservation Council for Hawaii, American Chemistry Council, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that increased access to recycling helps prevent litter and diverts waste from landfills, oceans, and



waterways. Your Committee further finds that this measure increases access to recycling by requiring collection services at all state buildings and facilities.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Accounting and General Services estimates that contractor start-up costs for the program for twenty facilities would be \$45,000 and annual contracting costs would be \$625,240. The Department of Accounting and General Services further estimates that in-house start-up costs for the program for twenty facilities would be \$645,000 and annual in-house costs would be \$1,268,700.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 523, S.D. 1, 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-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 523, SD1	Committee Referral: AEN/GVO, WAM	Date: 3/20/17		
<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)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes