Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 722 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 Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 722 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure long-term environmental sustainability by establishing a pilot program to explore how private businesses can help create green housing.

Specifically, this measure authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to enter into contracts with private businesses to remove food and green waste from the waste stream at public housing projects for use in other business sectors, including agriculture and energy generation.

One concerned individual supported this measure. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to take effect on a date to be determined; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 722, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 722, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Housing,

TOM BROWER, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 722	Committee Referral: HSG, EEP, F3	Date:	2/7/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	✓			
2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				n kajandru 1987) (Silinda
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	V			
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5. QUINLAN, Sean				
6. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
7. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: Adopted By Not Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Output Description: Output Descriptio				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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