Honolulu, Hawaii

February 2 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 749 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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 749 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health and the counties to consider waste-to-energy energy production as a potential solid waste management practice and processing method in implementing the Hawaii Integrated Solid Waste Management Act.

The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu and the American Chemistry Council supported this measure. The Department of Health opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Categorizing waste-to-energy energy production as a distinct priority; and
- (2) Placing waste-to-energy after recycling and bioconversion, including composting, in the list of priorities to be considered for solid waste management practices and processing methods.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 749, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 749, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee		Date:	1/31/17	
HB 749 EEP, HLT, FIN 7/31/17 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)					
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TOTAL (9		<i>)</i>			
The recommendation is: θ Adopted θ Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Muolo E. Loven					
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