Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2025 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESOURCE RECOVERY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Education (DOE) to:

- (1) Issue grants to establish composting grant pilot projects in DOE schools; and
- (2) Establish the Composting Grant Pilot Project Working Group to develop guidelines and provide oversight for campus composting in conjunction with the Department of Health, and submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2019 Regular Session on its findings and recommendations.

This measure also appropriates funds to establish and implement the Composting Grant Pilot Project.

The University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Ulupono Initiative, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter, Ka Ohana O

Na Pua, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	21 1	
HB 2025 HDI	EEP, EDN, FIN 2/23/			2018
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth			Augustus Augustus Augustus	
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				<u></u>
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		40.4		
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.			.= .	
15. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (15)	//	Ø	Ø	4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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