STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1977-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2519

S.D. 2 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 S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase environmental sustainability and diminish the need for landfills by diverting select municipal solid waste to produce compost, animal feed, building materials, and energy. Specifically, this measure authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) to enter into contracts with private businesses to remove select municipal solid waste from the waste stream for use in other business sectors; provided that the contract benefits agricultural and agriculture-related projects.

Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Development Corporation, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., supported this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services opposed this measure.

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 S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LÜKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	1,1	
SB 2519, SD 2, HD 1	EEP AGR FIN		4/4/18	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
<ul> <li>Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)</li> </ul>				
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			· ·	
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				~
7. HOLT, Daniel				<u> </u>
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.		<u> </u>		
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		<u> </u>		·
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. 15. WARD, Gene				
13. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)	8	1	/	5
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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