

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1642
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POSTCONSUMER RECYCLED CONTENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require deposit beverage distributors that sell, offer for sale, or distribute deposit beverage containers in the State to meet minimum postconsumer recycled content requirements.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, one member of the Hawai'i County Council, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, and two individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Food Industry Association. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the American Beverage Association.

Your Committees find that minimum postconsumer recycled content requirements for deposit beverage containers are needed to reduce waste, transition the State toward a circular economy, and encourage interest in recycling among deposit beverage distributors. Additionally, a minimum postconsumer recycled

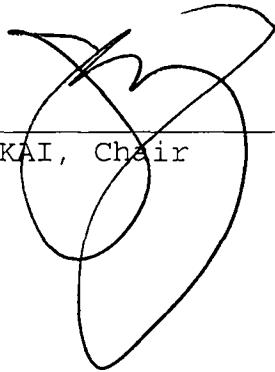


content requirement will divert waste from landfills. This measure establishes minimum postconsumer recycled content requirements for deposit beverage containers to support the State's sustainability goals.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting a blank appropriation for the Department of Health to fund additional positions for the enforcement of deposit beverage recycling requirements.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1642, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Energy,
Economic Development, and
Tourism,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5	-	-	-
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)		✓		
LEE, Chris	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil		✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3	2	0	0
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Bennette E. Misalucha</i>				
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