Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2662
        S.D. 1

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

Sir:

     Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2662 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

     The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish clear
and cost-effective guidelines to encourage and facilitate the
recycling of construction and demolition debris.

     Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i,
Re-use Hawai'i, Hawaii Gas, Simonpietri Enterprises, and two
individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to
this measure from the Building Industry Association of Hawaii,
General Contractors Association of Hawaii, and two individuals.
Your Committee received comments on this measure from United
Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO.

     Your Committee finds that diversion and recycling of
construction and demolition debris are best practices that can
offer substantial benefits to the State. Through increased
recycling and diversion of debris, the State can reduce or
eliminate nearly two thousand tons of construction and demolition
waste that are currently deposited in landfills each day.
Landfills throughout the State that accept construction and
demolition debris have less than one decade of life remaining.

Moreover, as much as forty percent of this waste is wood, paper, and other biogenic material, which can be recycled into fuel to reduce imported fuel costs. However, there are few incentives for public and private sector entities to invest in recycling debris and equipment for construction and demolition debris. This measure will allow the State to become more sustainable, self-reliant, and resilient by establishing clear and cost-effective guidelines to encourage and facilitate the recycling of construction and demolition debris.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2662, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs,
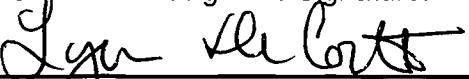
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

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☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

   If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☐ Pass, unamended   ☑ Pass, with amendments   ☐ Hold   ☐ Recommit
     2312   2311   2310   2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

[signature]

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