STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1059-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2998

S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2998, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to implement the Auditor's recommendations for the Deposit Beverage Container Program, including developing a risk-based selection process to select reports submitted by certain distributors and redemption centers for audit.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management, and American Beverage Association.

Your Committee finds that the Office of the Auditor conducts a financial and program audit of the Deposit Beverage Container Program every other year. Time after time, these audits demonstrate the program's failure to develop and execute procedures to verify the accuracy and completeness of data used to support claims of the deposit and container fees paid to the program by the distributors, as well as deposits and handling fees paid to the redemption centers. This measure helps improve the transparency and accountability of the Deposit Beverage Container Program.

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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 S.B. No. 2998, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

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☐ 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
				
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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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