STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3440

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 3 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 220

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 220 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Hawaii's construction industry to:

- (1) Increase the recycling of construction and demolition debris to the greatest extent possible; and
- (2) Expand the usage of recycled construction materials to the greatest extent possible.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and one individual.

Your Committee finds that many landfills in the State that accept construction and demolition debris are expected to reach maximum capacity within the next decade. Your Committee further finds that the recycling of construction waste and the reuse of recycled construction material diverts and reduces tons of waste to local landfills. The practices urged in this measure are a

good first step to help improve solid waste management in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 220 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment,

MIKE GABBARD, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Agriculture and Environment AEN

Bill / Resolution No.:* S(R 220	Committee Referral: Date: 3/27/24				
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
GABBARD, Mike (C)					
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)					
DECOITE, Lynn		~			
RHOADS, Karl					
AWA, Brenton					
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TOTAL		3	0	0	2
Recommendation:					
Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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