

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 29
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.R. No. 29 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM DESIGN WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE STRUCTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Joint Legislative Mattress Stewardship Program Design Working Group to study, evaluate, and make recommendations on the structure and implementation of a statewide Mattress Stewardship Program.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and two individuals.

Your Committees find that discarded mattresses and box springs present unique environmental challenges due to their size, material composition, and low recycling rates, contributing to landfill capacity strain, illegal dumping, fire risk, and increased solid waste management costs. Your Committees further find that a mattress stewardship framework grounded in extended producer responsibility can support expanded collection, reuse, recycling, and responsible end-of-life management, while distributing program costs equitably among producers, retailers,



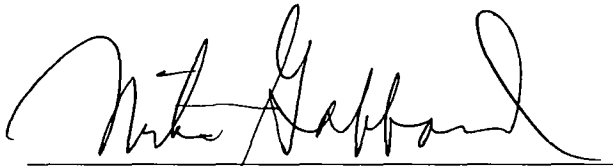
consumers, and the government. This measure provides a practical mechanism for developing detailed recommendations for a statewide Mattress Stewardship Program prior to statutory implementation.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

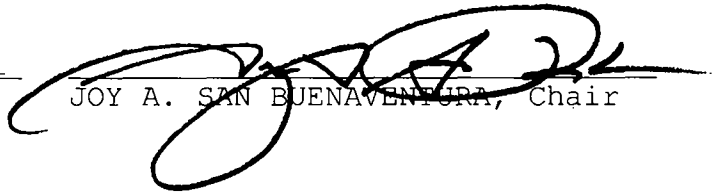
- (1) Deleting the term "joint legislative" throughout the measure, to clarify that the Department of Health shall take the lead in convening and administering the Mattress Stewardship Program Design Working Group;
- (2) Amending its title accordingly; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 29, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 29, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services and Agriculture and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair




JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



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Record of Votes
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HHS

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SR 29	HHS/IAEN	3/30/2026		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo				✓
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			DM
TOTAL	3	Ø	Ø	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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