

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 17, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3105
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the number of reverse vending machines available to consumers and make other improvements to Hawaii's redemption and recycling infrastructure by:

- (1) Allowing any person, not just dealers who sell beverages in deposit containers, to obtain a rebate if they purchase a reverse vending machine and operate a redemption center or have the machine serviced by a recycler for at least two years;
- (2) Extending for two years, to December 31, 2007, the date by which reverse vending machines must be operational to qualify for the rebate;
- (3) Changing the rebate amount to 50 percent of the cost of the reverse vending machine;
- (4) Removing the requirement that the rebate must be applied for prior to purchasing the reverse vending machine; and



- (5) Extending the sunset date of the reverse vending machine, redemption center, and recycling infrastructure improvement programs for two years, to June 30, 2008.

The Department of Health, RRR Recycling Services Hawaii, and Windward Ahupua'a Alliance testified in support of this bill. Reynolds Recycling and Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter supported this measure with amendments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



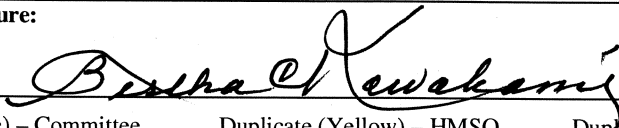
DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



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The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3105, SD2, HD1		Date: 4-4-06		
Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo				✓
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
TOTAL	15			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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