

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1026  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the environment  
through recycling by:

- (1) Allowing 68 fluid ounce beverage bottles to be  
recycled under Hawaii's Deposit Beverage Container  
Program; and
- (2) Making other amendments to improve the program.

The Sierra Club and Windward Ahupuaa Alliance supported this  
bill. Hawaii Food Industry Association opposed this measure.  
Pepsi Bottling Group and Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii  
provided comments.

Your Committee has amended the phase-in requirements of this  
bill to provide that beverage distributors have a three-month  
period to ensure that all 68 fluid ounce containers on retailer  
shelves are labeled with the Hawaii refund value before  
distributors become liable for the deposit and fee.

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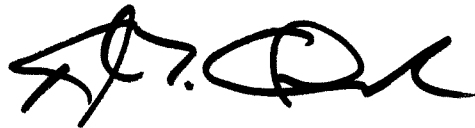


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Technical, nonsubstantive amendments have also been made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Business  
Concerns,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



