

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

906

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

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

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the volume of waste entering the State's landfills and decrease litter.

Specifically, this measure amends the deposit beverage container program to require that the program accept bottles that have a capacity of up to sixty-eight fluid ounces. In addition, it requires redemption centers to remain open at least thirty-five hours a week, including at least five hours on Saturday and Sunday.

Reynolds Recycling submitted comments on this measure, while the Hawaii Food Industry Association submitted comments in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring redemption centers to be open at least thirty-five hours Monday through Friday and at least five hours on weekends;
- (2) Deleting the requirement for redemption centers to remain open during evening hours, because many of the centers do not have access to electricity for lights;

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- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2007; and
- (4) Making technical non-substantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1026, SDI	Committee Referral: ENE, WAM	Date: 2/23/07		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
WHALEN, Paul				/
TOTAL	7	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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