

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2194

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2194 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of using waste plastics as an energy reserve.

Specifically, this measure appropriates funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of using stockpiles of waste plastics as a strategic energy reserve.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii Food Industry Association.

Your Committee finds that it is advantageous for the State of Hawaii to create its own strategic energy reserves to supplement the existing federal energy reserves allotted to the State.

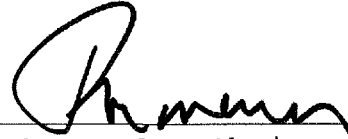
Your Committee further finds that waste plastics have high energy content and, when compacted and baled, can be safely stored; therefore, the possible use of waste plastics as a strategic energy reserve warrants further consideration.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of



S.B. No. 2194 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

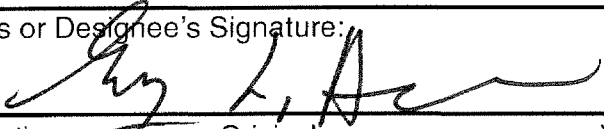


RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2194	Committee Referral: ENE, WAM	Date: 2/12/08		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon			✓	
TOTAL	3		1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes