

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2307

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2628

S.D. 1

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. 2628 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAPER WASTE REDUCTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require telephone utilities and companies that publish or distribute telephone directories to distribute directories only upon receiving written authorization executed by the customer.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Sierra Club. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by Hawaiian Telecom and Local Insight Media.

Your Committee finds that limiting the distribution of telephone directories to those consumers who have specifically requested them will reduce litter from unclaimed directories and contribute to the effort to reduce paper waste.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

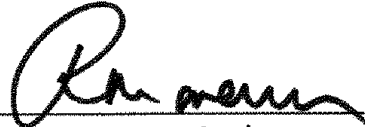
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2628, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2628,

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S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing.

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




RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2628	Committee Referral: ENE, CPH	Date: 2/7/08		
<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 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
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)		✓		
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
TRIMBLE, Gordon			✓	
TOTAL	7	1	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