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Committee: House Education; House
Labor & Public Employment

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Patricia Hamamoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Resolution: HCR 141 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FORM
A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE ESTABLISHING COMPREHENSIVE
RECYCLING PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS.

Purpose of Resolution: Requesting the Department of Education to form a task force to evaluate
establishing comprehensive recycling programs in schools.

Department's Position: The Department of Education (DOE) agrees that we should look at ways
for all schools to develop comprehensive recycling programs. However,
the Department feels this concurrent resolution is not necessary as long
as SB 2774, SD2, is alive. This bill sets up a task force, moved in SD 1
from the DOE to the UH Manoa College of Social Sciences Public Policy
Center, to develop a comprehensive recycling program within the public
schools. The DOE supports this bill and will work with this task force.