

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2644
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2644 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that the solid waste management surcharge currently being charged under Hawaii's Integrated Solid Waste Management law applies to solid waste that is transferred to a solid waste reduction facility within the state including:

- (1) Waste to energy facilities; and
- (2) Facilities that collect solid waste to be shipped out-of-state for disposal.

The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu opposed this bill. The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, West County Farm Bureau, and a concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee notes that although the issue of disposal of animal carcasses was raised by several testifiers, it is clear from current practices and existing law that this bill will not affect such disposal.



Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that, in the case of solid waste being shipped out-of-state for disposal, the person or entity responsible for the preparation for the out-of-state transfer of collected solid waste shall pay the solid waste management surcharge; and
- (2) Making technical, non-substantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2644, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,

Hermina Morita

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2644	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 2-4-2010 <i>DE</i> 2-2-10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
5. CHONG, Pono				✓
6. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. LEE, Chris	✓			
10. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	8	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Denny Coffman</i></u>				
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