

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2823

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2823 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the solid waste management surcharge; and
- (2) Clarify that the solid waste management surcharge applies to solid waste shipped outside the State for disposal and solid waste disposed of at waste-to-energy facilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the General Contractors Association of Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Schnitzer Steel Hawaii Corp.

Your Committee finds that the existing solid waste management surcharge is the main funding source for the Department of Health's solid waste regulatory program. Your Committee further finds that the operating costs for the solid waste management program have steadily increased over the years. The amendments proposed by this measure will help the Department of Health address the changing waste management field and provide continued funding for the solid waste management program.



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. 2823 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,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2823	Committee Referral: ENE WAM	Date: 2/16/12		
<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"/> 92 Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 92 Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	2	0	1	2
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