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Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee. I am in support of the the current draft of this bill. Something is not right with the dumping of tires in our state. I have been involved with cleanup on the Waianae Coast for over a decade. On of the biggest challenge continues to be tires. The other items are furniture and bedding; and televisions. It seems that most recyclables likes beverage containers and metals are picked clean by individuals looking to redeem them for income. Even abandoned cars and batteries are no longer dumped. They are being sent to recycle centers. However there is to recycle center for tires. The auto recycle centers require that the tires and fluids be removed from a vehicle before they accept it. I suspect this is the source of many of the tires. Please pass this bill so we get a better understanding of the dumping in our community.