

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 904

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 904 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote recycling by:

- (1) Improving the existing electronic and television recycling program; and
- (2) Expanding the electronic and television recycling program to include electric devices that are currently disposed of in landfills.

The Department of Health, the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services, Recycle Hawaii, Enterprise Honolulu, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers; Whirlpool Corporation; Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute; Custom Electronic Design & Installation Association; Toy Industry Association, Inc.; and Jarden Consumer Solutions testified in opposition of this measure. Sims Recycling Solutions provided comments on this measure.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting toys and tools from the Electric Device Recycling and Recovering Act on January 1, 2015;
- (2) Exempting from the definition of manufacturer persons who manufacture fewer than one hundred electric devices per year;
- (3) Changing the definition of "white good" to include discarded major electrical and mechanical appliances made primarily of metal parts;
- (4) Including within the definition of "white good" central air conditioners and boilers and excluding from the definition appliances of less than three cubic feet in volume before crushing; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 904, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 904, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy &  
Environmental Protection and  
Health,

  
for DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

  
CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 904</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP/HLT, JUD, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/5/13</i>		
<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. LEE, Chris (C)	X			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	X			
3. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	X			
5. EVANS, Cindy	X			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				X
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
9. FALE, Richard Lee	X			
TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Cynthia Thielen</i></u>				
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