

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1030

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1131
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote environmental protection and sustainability by establishing a tiered glass advance disposal fee based on the capacity of the glass container.

The Department of Health; Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu; Conservation Council for Hawaii; Sierra Club, Hawai'i Chapter; and Zero Waste Kauai testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Food Industry Association, Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Wine Institute, Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association, Young's Market Company, and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes that this measure has been amended so that the listed glass advance disposal fees are unspecified. Should the Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Finance examine the amount of fees necessary for the Department of Health to effectively run the glass advance disposal fee program.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding provisions to clarify the history of the glass advance disposal fee and purpose of the current measure;
- (2) Changing the listed glass advance disposal fee amounts to unspecified amounts;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2713; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive 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 S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2, 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,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 1131, SD2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/12/13</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)	4	5		
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: <i>Guthrie Shueck</i>				
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