

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1132

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1132 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify that the solid waste management surcharge applies to solid waste shipped outside the State for disposal;
- (2) Clarify that the solid waste management surcharge applies to waste disposed of at waste-to-energy facilities; and
- (3) Increase the solid waste management surcharge using a tiered structure commensurate with the impact of the means of disposal on the Department of Health.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

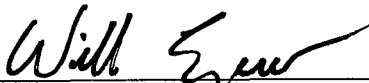
Your Committees find that the solid waste disposal surcharge has not been raised since 1997, despite a growing workload for program staff and a twenty-five per cent reduction in staff. Your Committees note that currently the solid waste disposal surcharge is not collected on the solid waste disposed at waste-to-energy facilities or shipped out of the State for disposal, despite the



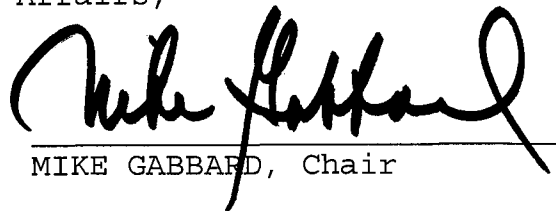
fact that the Department of Health permits and regulates these facilities. Your Committees find it necessary to increase the solid waste disposal surcharge to fund the Department of Health's regulatory oversight of these facilities, and further find it necessary to apply the surcharge to those facilities that are currently excluded from its application to fund the regulatory oversight those facilities require.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1132 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Environment and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair




MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Environment
ENE

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1132	Committee Referral: ENE/PSM, WAM	Date: 2/12/13		
<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"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	3			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

