

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2307
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2307 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the Electronic Waste and Television Recycling and Recovery Act.

The Department of Health, City and County of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and Ulupono Initiative testified in support of this measure. Consumer Electronics Association testified in opposition to this measure. The Hawaii Food Industry Association, Sims Recycling Solutions, and Hewlett-Packard Company commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Health has the authority to discuss with and notify each manufacturer of its recycling obligation, by weight;
- (2) Requiring that there be at least one collection service in every zip code for counties with a population under 750,000, and at least one collection service in every county district for counties with a population over 750,000;



- (3) Providing that a manufacturer that does not meet its recycling obligation pay the Department of Health for the amount not achieved at a rate determined by the Department; 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 H.B. No. 2307, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2307	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date: 2/4/14		
<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. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	X			
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				X
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	X			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
10. FALE, Richard Lee			X	
TOTAL (10)	8		1	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Cynthia Thielen</i>				
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