

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2856

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 13 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2509
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES WITH THE REMOVAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to assist communities affected by discarded or abandoned tires by providing funds for programs promoting the removal of abandoned tires that have been illegally dumped from the landscape, including funding county abandoned tire removal programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawaii County Department of Environmental Management, Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association, Mikilua Valley Community Association, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that discarded motor vehicle tires continue to blight Hawaii's neighborhoods, particularly in rural and isolated areas. With the repeal of the motor vehicle tire surcharge, the Department of Health lost a vital source of funding to promote tire recovery and prevent illegal dumping, and the subsequent personnel and operating budget cuts have made it difficult to address this critical issue.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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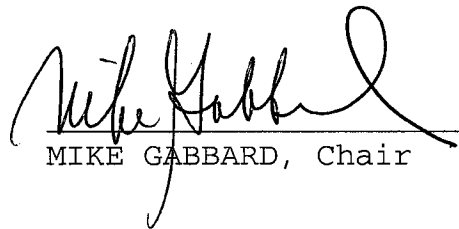


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- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$250,000; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2509 HD | Committee Referral: ENE, WAM | Date: 3/11/14 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
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| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| GABBARD, Mike (C) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| IHARA, Jr., Les | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| SLOM, Sam | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
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| Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div> | | | | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div> | | | | |

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