

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 18, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2749
S.D. 1
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 S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to conserve the State's water resource supply and address the lack of waste disposal systems by requiring the counties to authorize composting toilets in areas that are inaccessible to municipal wastewater systems.

The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu, County of Maui Council Chair, and a concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. General Contractors Association of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2014, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity 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. 2749, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 1, 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

HSCR 995-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2749 SD1 | Committee Referral: EEP, FIN | Date: 3/13/14 | | |
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| <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 | | |
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| TOTAL (10) | 7 | 3 | | |
| 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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