

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 14, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2857  
S.D. 2  
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. 2857, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the environment and improve the Electronic Waste and Television Recycling and Recovery Act by extending recycling services to all islands, establishing recycling obligations for manufacturers of electronic devices and televisions based upon the weight of products sold in the State, establishing requirements to meet those obligations, and imposing penalties for noncompliance with recycling obligations and recycling plans.

The Department of Health, Department of Public Works of the County of Kauai, Department of Environmental Management of the County of Hawaii, Ulupono Initiative, and Hawaii Green Growth testified in support of this measure. The Consumer Electronics Association and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu and Retail Merchants of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Changing the manufacturer recycling obligations into recycling goals;
- (2) Specifying requirements in the manufacturer recycling plan 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 of 750,000 or more, with certain exceptions;
- (3) Changing the frequency of the provision of collection services to a minimum of a scheduled day once a month, regardless of island population;
- (4) Requiring the Department of Health to provide collection services in zip codes or county districts that are not adequately covered by the plan of a manufacturer or group of manufacturers;
- (5) Changing the penalty provisions to a fee that each electronic device and television manufacturer shall be subject to pay to cover the cost of the Department providing a collection service in zip codes or county districts that are not covered by the plan of a manufacturer or group of manufacturers; and
- (6) 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. 2857, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, 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,



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB2857, SD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EEP, CPL, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/13/14</b>		
<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		
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>		
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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