Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 1507 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1507, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group to study methods to reduce the use of all disposable bags.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Times Supermarket testified in support of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii and the Hawaii Food Industry Association testified in support of this measure with amendments. The Department of Health testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding representatives of the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii and the Hawaii Food Industry Association as members of the working group;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1507, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1507, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HS 1507 HD1 EEV	e Referral:	Date:	Jan 2	7.2016
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				
2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
6. HAR, Sharon E.		į		
7. HASHEM, Mark J.				
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
9. LEE, Chris				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	`			
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				
16. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (16)		\	\	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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