

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2251

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2251 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the State's recycling goals by increasing the glass advance disposal fee.

The Department of Environmental Management of the County of Hawaii and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association, Wine Institute, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Bar 35, and an individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and replacing it with language that requires the Department of Health to:

- (1) Assess the viability of the glass advance disposal fee program and report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; and
- (2) Report to the Legislature on the Department's progress in adopting the recommendations contained in Auditor's Report No. 14-17 entitled *A Study to Identify Local Alternatives to Shipping Non-Deposit Glass Out of the State of Hawaii*.



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. 2251, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2251, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2251	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/4/16		
<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)	/			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	/			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. ING, Kaniela	/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. POUHA, Feki	/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (10)	10	∅	∅	∅
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>Nicole E. Lowen</u>				
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