

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 613

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 621

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 621, 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 protect the marine environment and reduce the amount of plastic in the ocean by phasing out, and ultimately prohibiting, the manufacture and sale in Hawaii of personal care products that contain synthetic plastic microbeads.

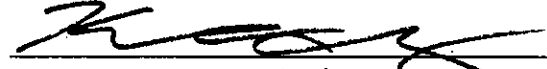
The Surfrider Foundation; Consumer Healthcare Products Association; Conservation Council for Hawaii; Living Ocean Productions; Humane Society of the United States, Hawaii; Styrophobia; and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health, Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this measure, but recommended amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 621, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB621 HD1 HSCR OMH HMS 2015-2032



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ocean, Marine  
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

  
KANIELA ING, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB621, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP, OMH, CPC	<b>Date:</b> 2/18/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ING, Kaniela (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki				✓
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	7	0	0	3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Nicole E. Lowen</u>				
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