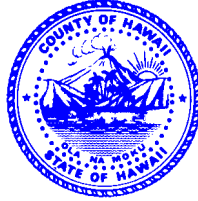


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TESTIMONY IN **SUPPORT** OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1578, HB 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT
RELATING TO THEFT

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Rep. Karl Rhoads, Chair
Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 25, 2016, 2:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

Honorable Chair Rhoads
And Members of the Committee on Judiciary

I **support** HB1578, HD1 which establishes the offense of theft of urn as a class C felony. I further support the amendment requiring scrap dealers and persons who sell to scrap dealers to follow the same regulations that is required for the purchase of copper or a beer keg, and I urge you to support this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **support** of HB 1578, HD 1.

February 22, 2016

TO: Representative Karl Rhoads, Chair
Representative Joy San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

Committee on Judiciary
Thursday, February 25, 2016, 2:00 pm
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

FROM: Sherry Goya 

SUBJECT: H. B. No. 1578, H.D.1, Relating to Theft

I is my understanding that the H.D.1 amendment to H.B. 1578 imposes requirements on those who sell urns to scrap dealers to provide certain documentation to the scrap dealers. Scrap dealers who accept urns are required to maintain the documentation for two years, or subject to a misdemeanor penalties and monetary fines.

The amendment acknowledges the role of scrap dealers in preventing the theft of urns; and if enacted, will help to stop the theft of urns from cemeteries. I hope that it could also cover urns that may still remain in family homes.

Mahalo for your consideration and support of this bill.

February 22, 2016

TO: Representative Karl Rhoads, Chair
Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

Committee on Judiciary
Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 2:00 pm
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

FROM: Lisa Wond

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Wond', written over a horizontal line.

SUBJECT: **H.B. 1578, H.D.1, RELATING TO THEFT**

My name is Lisa Wond and I support H.B. 1578, H.D.1.

I understand that the H.D.1 amendment to H.B. 1578 imposes requirements on those who sell urns to scrap dealers such as Reynolds Recycling to provide certain documentation. Scrap dealers who accept urns are required to maintain the documentation for two years, or be subject to misdemeanor penalties and monetary fines.

The amendment acknowledges the role of scrap dealers in preventing the theft of urns and, if enacted, will help to stop the theft of urns from cemeteries.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rachel L. Kailianu	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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