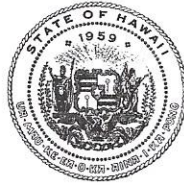


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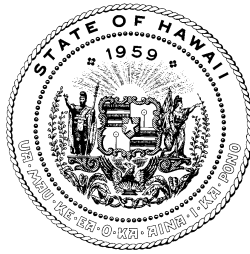
**Testimony in SUPPORT of H.B. 2237  
RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS LEE, CHAIR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Hearing Date: February 11, 2016  
Time: 8:30 a.m.

Room Number: 325

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure appropriates \$350,000.00 to the Department of Health to
- 2 support the revision of the State Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) Plan.
- 3 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the intent of this bill but defers to
- 4 the Governor's Executive Budget request for the Department's appropriations, which contains an
- 5 identical \$350,000 request for revision of the State ISWM Plan.
- 6 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



**TESTIMONY OF JAN K. YAMANE, ACTING STATE AUDITOR,  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2237  
RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**House Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection**

February 11, 2016

Chair Lee, Vice Chair Lowen, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill. HB2237 would appropriate funds to support the revision of the State Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan.

In our Report No. 14-16, *Audit of the Department of Health's Glass Advance Disposal Fee Program*, we recommended the department continue with intended plans to request funds from the Legislature to update the State's plan.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify in support of HB2237.



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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Thursday, February 11, 2016 — 8:30 a.m. — Room 325

**Ulupono Initiative Strongly Supports HB 2237, Relating to the State Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan**

Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair Lowen, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kyle Datta and I am General Partner of the Ulupono Initiative, a Hawai'i-based impact investment company that strives to improve the quality of life for the people of Hawai'i by working toward solutions that create more locally grown food; increase affordable, clean, renewable energy; and reduce waste. We believe that self-sufficiency is essential to our future prosperity, and will help shape a future where economic progress and mission-focused impact can work hand in hand.

**Ulupono strongly supports HB 2237**, which funds revisions to the state integrated solid waste management plan, because it aligns with our goal of reducing waste in Hawai'i. As an island state, Hawai'i is responsible for handling and diverting its waste streams. Waste plans provide county governments with data and strategies to handle its waste issues. Furthermore, the State can provide a statewide overview of waste issues to identify if there are best practices across counties.

As Hawai'i's waste issues become more complex and challenging, we appreciate this committee's efforts to look at policies that address these issues.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

Kyle Datta  
General Partner

*Investing in a Sustainable Hawai'i*

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pat gegen	Zero Waste Kauai	Support	No

Comments: Change the wording so that the Health Department revises the ISWM plan with A ZERO WASTE PLAN! Manage the materials that are discarded in the most appropriate, highest value, and most environmentally prudent manner! QUITE THROWING USEFUL MATERIALS AWAY!

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