

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 722

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 722
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure long-term
environmental sustainability by establishing a pilot program to
explore how private businesses can help create green housing.

Specifically, this measure authorizes the Hawaii Public
Housing Authority to enter into contracts with private businesses
to remove food and green waste from the waste stream at public
housing projects for use in other business sectors, including
agriculture and energy generation.

One concerned individual supported this measure. The Hawaii
Public Housing Authority provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to take effect on a date to
be determined; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 722, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 722, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Housing,



TOM BROWER, Chair



