

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

580

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 749

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 749,
H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of
Health and county authorities to include waste-to-energy
processing as a priority for solid waste management practices.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation, American Chemistry Council,
Uluono Initiative, and an individual. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of
Health. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of
Honolulu.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2090, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
749, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred

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to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B.
No. 749, H.D. 2.

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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



