STAND. COM. REP. NO. **239** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24

, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 976

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 Public Safety, to which was referred S.B. No. 976 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase from \$100 to \$200 the annual chemical inventory form and Tier II filing fee collected pursuant to the Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act from facilities where hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants are located.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Department of Health, Hawaii Fire Department, Meadow Gold Dairies, Pacific Biodiesel Technologies, Island Energy Services, Lanai Water Company, Fantom Material, Inc., United Laundry Services, Inc., and a concerned individual supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No.

976, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 976, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety,

GRECK TORQUAMA Chair

## State of Hawaii



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 3-23-17	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	<b>\</b>			
2. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (VC)				
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
3. CREAGAN, RICHARD I.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	X			
5. GATES, Cedric Asuega	X			
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
7. Hills Desit, Cyntina				
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TOTAL (7)	<u> </u>			
The recommendation is:  Adopted Prot Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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