STAND. COM. REP. NO. 219

Honolulu, Hawaii February 10, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1577 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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1577 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPOSTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a composting pilot project in Department of Education schools.

The Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Department of Health, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Surfrider Foundation's Oahu Chapter, Nefisa UK, Plastic Free Hawaii, Ano Swimwear, Hawaii Island School Garden Network, Waikiki Worm Company, Windward Zero Waste School Hui, and many concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Agriculture upon the recommendation of the composting grant pilot project working group to issue grants to establish a composting grant pilot project in Department of Education schools;
- (2) Clarifying the membership, responsibilities, and duration of the composting grant pilot project working group;

- (3) Appropriating funds to establish and implement the composting grant pilot project; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to January 28, 2081, to promote further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance decide to deliberate further on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$300,000 to establish and implement the composting grant pilot project.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1577, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee	Referral:	Date	: 101.7	
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θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) \mathbf{X} Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold					
θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EEP Men	ıbers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)					
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (V	⁷ C)				
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
4. EVANS, Cindy					
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda					
6. KONG, Sam Satoru					
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					
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committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Miss & Le					
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