Honolulu, Hawaii

February (6, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2025 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2025 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESOURCE RECOVERY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to further the State's commitments to reducing waste, providing opportunities for agricultural education, increasing local food production, and promoting natural resource management in public schools by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education to issue composting pilot project grants to Department schools and establish the Composting Grant Pilot Project Working Group that will provide implementation and operational oversight, guidelines, and support; make recommendations for composting pilot projects in public schools; and report annually to the Legislature; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to the Department of Education for the Composting Grant Pilot Project.

The University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Department of Education, Ulupono Initiative, Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter, Windward Zero Waste Schools, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic

Party of Hawaii, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Education to issue Composting Pilot Project grants to Department schools and authorizing the establishment of the Composting Grant Pilot Project Working Group;
- (2) Adding the Hawaii Farm Bureau to the membership of the Composting Grant Pilot Project Working Group; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2025, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1.

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

USIN H. WOODSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	
HB2025	EEP, EDN, FIN	14	FEB 2018
☐ 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)			
EDN Members	Ayes A	yes (WR)	ays Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.			
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6. LEARMONT, Lei R.			
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7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.			
8. OHNO, Takashi			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		Legalitics in the second	
10. QUINLAN, Sean			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	ilani 🗸		
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TOTAL (11)	9		2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted			
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:			
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