

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2025
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote sustainability in public schools.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes the Department of Education to issue grants to establish a composting grant pilot project in Department of Education schools;
- (2) Authorizes the Department of Education to establish the composting grant pilot project working group; and
- (3) Appropriates funds to establish and implement the composting grant pilot project.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Ulupono Initiative, Kainalu Elementary, Windward Zero Waste Schools, Kaohao School, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and six individuals.



Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that the composting grant pilot project authorized by this measure will reduce food waste in public schools while teaching students about waste diversion and agricultural science concepts.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Education shall invite a representative of its Office of School Facilities and Support Services, rather than its Facilities Branch, to join the composting grant pilot project working group; and
- (2) Making a technical nonsubstantive change for the purpose of style.

Should this measure go to Conference, your Committee respectfully requests that the Conference Committee determine an appropriate sunset date for the composting grant pilot program and composting grant pilot project working group.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

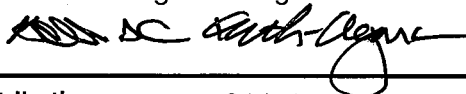
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2025 HD1 SD1	Committee Referral: EDU/AEN, WAM	Date: 4/5/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	9	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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