

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2067

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2519

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2519 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Agribusiness Development Corporation to enter into contracts with private businesses to remove select municipal solid waste, glass, and food and green waste from the waste stream for use in other business sectors, including agriculture, construction, and energy production.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Agribusiness Development Corporation; Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; O'ahu County Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and two individuals.

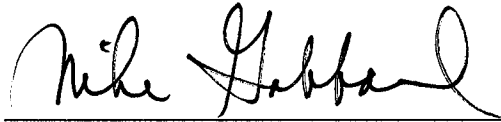
Your Committee finds that as the State's economy continues to grow, it is critical that innovative processes are applied to the recycling sector to reduce the pressure on the State's environment and to capture as much value as possible to support local business sectors. The Agribusiness Development Corporation, in its role of developing agriculture initiatives, is uniquely positioned to implement existing and emerging technology toward the goal of optimizing value from waste streams for agricultural uses. Your Committee finds that reducing solid waste and reusing municipal



solid waste, glass, and food and green waste is something all sectors of the government should be championing.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2519 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture and
Environment,




MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Agriculture and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2519	Committee Referral: AEN, WAM	Date: 2/2/18		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
RHOADS, Karl	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes