

SB2110

Measure Title: RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTE.

Report Title: Hazardous Waste; Household Used Motor Oil; Retail Automotive Parts Stores

Description: Requires retail automotive parts stores with an existing oil collection and storage unit to accept household generated used motor oil for recycling or disposal. Defines retail automotive parts store. Allows a retail automotive parts store to collect a fee for the actual cost of disposal or recycling. (SD1)

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: AEN, CPH

Introducer(s): GREEN, RUDERMAN, S. Chang

SB-2110-SD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

**PRESENTATION OF THE
OAHU COUNTY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII'**

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HEALTH

THE SENATE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

Thursday, February 22, 2018

10:00 AM

Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 229

RE: Testimony in Support of SB 2110 SD1 HAZARDOUS WASTE

To the Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair; the Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health:

Good afternoon. My name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Committee ("OCC") Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on Senate Bill No. 2110 SD1, relating to Hazardous Waste; Household Used Motor Oil; and Retail Automotive Parts Stores.

The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in favor of Senate Bill No.2110 SD1 and support its passage.

Senate Bill No. 2110 SD1, is in alignment with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it requires retail automotive parts stores with an existing oil collection and storage unit to accept household generated used motor oil for recycling or disposal; defines retail automotive parts store; and allows a retail automotive parts store to collect a fee for the actual cost of disposal or recycling.

Specifically, the DPH Platform states that "[t]he Democratic Party of Hawai'i believes that the preservation and restoration of our natural environment is essential. We support a sustainable society that utilizes the earth in such a way that future generations will benefit from the practices of our generation. We support the restoration, preservation, and protection of our native ecosystems on each island. We believe in integrated approaches, practices, and support public policies that create and maintain a sustainable way of life in Hawai'i.

We believe in supporting best management practices in sustaining our environment and in increased citizen involvement. We support programs that encourage sustainable clean, efficient, creative and environmentally friendly modes of transportation, **recycling and waste reduction.**" (Platform of the DPH, P. 8, Lines 407-415 (2016)).

"We believe in the vigorous enforcement of our environmental laws and increased public-private stewardships and citizen involvement in protecting our resources." (Platform of the DPH, P. 8, Lines 432-433 (2016)).

Given that Senate Bill No. 2110 SD1 requires retail automotive parts stores with an existing oil collection and storage unit to accept household generated used motor oil for recycling or disposal; defines retail automotive parts store; and allows a retail automotive parts store to collect a fee for the actual cost of disposal or recycling, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

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