

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1706

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25

, 2019

RE: H.R. No. 176

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 176 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS LOCAL ISSUES SURROUNDING WASTE REDUCTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to convene a working group by the Legislature to discuss local issues surrounding waste reduction and submit its findings and recommendations, and any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021.

The Department of Health and Hawai'i Restaurant Association supported this measure. The American Chemistry Council provided comments.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 176 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

HR176 HSCR EEP HMS 2019-3293



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

*Nicole E. Lowen*

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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HR176</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>EEP, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>3/19/19</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. <b>LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)</b>	<i>/</i>			
2. <b>WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)</b>	<i>/</i>			
3. <b>HAR, Sharon E.</b>	<i>/</i>			
4. <b>TARNAS, David A.</b>	<i>/</i>			
5. <b>TODD, Chris</b>	<i>/</i>			
6. <b>YAMANE, Ryan I.</b>				<i>/</i>
7. <b>THIELEN, Cynthia</b>	<i>/</i>			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<i>6</i>			<i>1</i>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>[Signature]</i>				
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