

**HCR-137**

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Testimony for EEP on 3/19/2019 9:30:00 AM

| <b>Submitted By</b> | <b>Organization</b> | <b>Testifier Position</b> | <b>Present at Hearing</b> |
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| Lois Crozer         | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments:

We see that China has refused recycling and so we all must be self reliant and take care of our own trash!! We don't have too many options here.

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Submitted on: 3/18/2019 9:35:51 AM

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| Andrea Quinn        | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/18/2019 11:42:26 AM

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| Erica Scott         | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments:



To: The House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection  
From: Brodie Lockard, Hawaii State Climate Lead, Organizing for Action  
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 9:30 am

**Opposing HCR 137 / HR 126**

**LATE**

Dear EEP Chair Lowen, Vice Chair Wildberger, and Committee Members—

Organizing for Action opposes HCR 137 / HR 126.

Though we recognize the value of a glass and solar panel recycling plant, a fee on each solar panel sold is *not* the way to fund such a plant.

Hawaii and the planet are in a climate crisis, heading directly toward climate catastrophe. Last year's IPCC and NCA reports made it crystal clear that we need "rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society" to avoid disastrous levels of global warming.

The reports say that reaching the crucial threshold of 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels—by as early as 2030—will precipitate the risk of extreme drought, wildfires, floods and food shortages for hundreds of millions of people.

This is not the time to be adding fees to solar panels, for *any* purpose. We need to be incentivizing zero-emission energy in every way we can think of.

Please defer this short-sighted resolution.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Brodie Lockard  
Hawaii State Climate Lead, Organizing for Action

**LATE**

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Submitted on: 3/19/2019 3:53:38 AM

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| <b>Submitted By</b>     | <b>Organization</b>                                  | <b>Testifier Position</b> | <b>Present at Hearing</b> |
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| De MONT R. D.<br>CONNER | Ho'omanapono Political<br>Action Committee<br>(HPAC) | Support                   | Yes                       |

Comments:

**WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS PRO-ACTIVE RESOLUTION ON A MAJOR ISSUE THAT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO DRASTICALLY HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR ENVIRONMENT, SHOULD THESE GLASS & SOLAR PANELS OVERWHELM OUR LANDFILLS. WE SEEK AN INCLUSION OF LANGUAGE THAT ALSO STUDIES THE FEASIBILITY OF PENALIZING THE SOLAR COMPANIES FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING OF THESE NON-BIODEGRADABLE GLASS & SOLAR PANELS.**