STAND. COM. REP. NO. 584 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2022

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RE: H.B. No. 2147

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2147, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reinstate the Department of Health's authority to permit federal municipal solid waste landfills.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management.

Your Committee finds that the removal of the Department of Health's authority to permit federal municipal solid waste landfills not only removes regulatory oversight of the design, construction, and operation of federal municipal solid waste landfills, but also creates the loss of an approved municipal solid waste landfill permit program in accordance with federal regulations. The loss of a federal approved program would deny other municipal solid waste landfills in the State, which are currently all owned by the counties, the ability to design, operate, close, and monitor their landfills using alternative

designs or methods to the federal standards that could be more suitable for local site conditions and more cost-effective.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2147, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.:   HB 2   47 HD	EEP, WAL, CPC	Date:	/17/2022	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	<b>✓</b>			5 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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4. ROBATASHI, Bertrand				
5. KONG, Sam Satoru				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. OHNO, Takashi				
8. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral  committee acronym(s)  Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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