

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2612

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2290

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2290 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROBEADS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to implement a phased series of bans on personal care products that contain plastic microbeads.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Conservation Council For Hawai'i, Life of the Land, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Consumer Healthcare Products Association, Personal Care Products Council, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and Hawaii Food Industry Association.

Your Committee finds that plastic microbeads pose a danger to Hawaii's natural environment, especially aquatic animals. A prohibition on plastic microbeads would support the State's commitment to environmental sustainability. This measure implements phased bans on plastic microbeads in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

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. 2290 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be



referred to your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
and Judiciary.

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




MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture and Environment**  
**AEN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2290	AEN, CPN/JDC	02/09/22		
<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)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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