

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3441

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: S.R. No. 196

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.R. No. 196 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Hawaii's construction industry to:

- (1) Increase the recycling of construction and demolition debris to the greatest extent possible; and
- (2) Expand the usage of recycled construction materials to the greatest extent possible.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

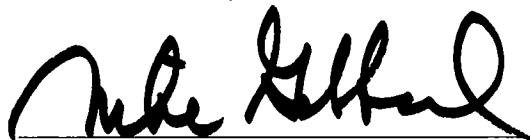
Your Committee finds that many landfills in the State that accept construction and demolition debris are expected to reach maximum capacity within the next decade. Your Committee further finds that the recycling of construction waste and the reuse of recycled construction material diverts and reduces tons of waste to local landfills. The practices urged in this measure are a



good first step to help improve solid waste management in the State.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 196 and recommends its adoption.

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



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)				✓
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Karl Rhoads*

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