



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 1331

July 12, 2017

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of
Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB523 SD1 CD1

HB523 SD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) to establish a recycling pilot program for the onsite collection of recyclable materials at DAGS buildings and facilities.

There is concern that there is not a sufficient amount of recyclable material in the waste stream to warrant spending for this type of program. Many of the DAGS facilities have already implemented recycling programs in which individuals or janitors volunteer to handle the recyclables.

However, the State Capitol receives an influx in public traffic during session and recyclable material could increase in the waste stream. DAGS can work with the State Capitol Management Committee to address this issue.

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There is concern that DAGS received no positions and will be required to hire vendors to implement the program. The administration is committed to working with the legislature on this issue and implementing recycling programs where necessary.

For the foregoing reasons, HB523 SD1 CD1 will become law as Act 217, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, effective July 12, 2017, without my signature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Y. Ige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of accounting and general
2 services may establish a recycling pilot program to reasonably
3 provide and maintain onsite methods at buildings and facilities
4 managed, maintained, or serviced by the department of accounting
5 and general services for the collection of recyclable materials,
6 including paper, plastics, and deposit beverage containers, as
7 that term is defined in section 342G-101, Hawaii Revised
8 Statutes; provided that receptacles for the collection of
9 recyclable materials shall be located in proximity to
10 receptacles for solid waste disposal.

11 (b) The department of accounting and general services
12 shall submit a report to the legislature regarding the
13 implementation of the recycling pilot program established by
14 this Act, including any proposed legislation, no later than
15 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
16 2018.

17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much



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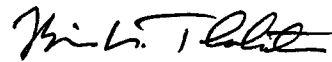
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Joseph M. Souki
Speaker
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives


H.B. No. 523, S.D. 1 , C.D. 1

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate