

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1667

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 522
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 1,
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the purchase, use, sale, or distribution of plastic beverage bottles, utensils, stirring sticks, polystyrene foam containers, plastic bags, and straws by state and county agencies, restaurants, standard bars, and any other businesses or individuals;
- (2) Establish a Plastic Source Reduction Working Group to formulate a plan for eliminating the use of single-use plastics, promote reuse, and find sustainable alternatives to current use and disposal of single-use plastics; and
- (3) Establish the Solid Waste Prevention Coordinator position to support the Plastic Source Reduction Working Group and develop policy recommendations and programs to



reduce solid waste, which will be funded by the Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund.

The Councilmember representing District 7 of Hawai'i County; Animal Rights Hawai'i; Pele Lani Farm LLC; Kihei Community Association; Surfrider Foundation Maui Chapter; Surfrider Foundation Hawaii Chapters; Aloha Hemp Company; Free Access Coalition; Sail Hawaii International LLC; Plastic Free Hawaii; Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii; Young Democrats of Hawaii; Gazoz; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Reef Ocean Coalition; One Ocean Conservation; Wipeout Crew; Gone For Milk; Americans for Democratic Action; Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii; Kona Brewing Co.; Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation; Pioneer Saloon at Kakaako; Hawai'i Wildlife Fund; Emergency Management Consulting & Construction, LLC Hawaii; Bean About Town LLC; Honolulu Chinese Jaycees; Dolphin Quest; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Ocean Friendly Restaurants Hawai'i; Surfrider Foundation Kauai Chapter; Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter; Pono Home; and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Paradise Beverages, Inc.; Pacific Allied Products; Hawaiian Water and Packaging; Island Plastic Bags, Inc.; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Stadium Pho; Waiahole Poi Factory; Hibachi Kailua; Queen Street Cafe & Grill; ITO EN (Hawaii) LLC; ABC Stores; Pho Tri Restaurant; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; KYD, Inc. dba k. yamada distributors; Maui Soda & Ice Works, Ltd.; Shiro's Saimin Haven; Five Star Noodle Factory; Cajun King; Ezogiku; Infinitea; Ohana BBQ & Sushi; Cooke Street Diner; American Beverage Association; HNA Food Service LLC dba Tsukenjo's; Jets Fast Food; Nabeya Maido; American Chemistry Council; Reynolds Recycling; and many individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Zero Waste O'ahu, and The Queen's Health Systems offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting proposed language that prohibits the purchase, use, sale, or distribution of plastic beverage bottles, utensils, stirring sticks, polystyrene foam containers, plastic bags, and straws by state and county agencies, restaurants, standard bars, and any other businesses or individuals.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that



are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



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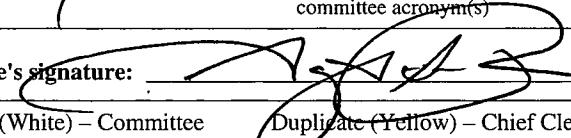
Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 522 SD2 HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP/EDB, CPC/JLD, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/20/19</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Roderic Ichigane</i>				
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Bill/Resolution No.: SBS22 S02 HD1	Committee Referral: EEP/EDB, CPC/JUD, FIN	Date: 3/20/19		
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The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom				/
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		/		
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	8	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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