

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1049
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1049, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the Department of Health from approving an electronic device manufacturer's recycling plan if the plan provides an electronic device owner with only a mail-back option from returning a covered electronic device to the electronic manufacturer for recycling; and
- (2) Authorize the approval of the recycling plan of an electronic device manufacturer of exclusively mobile covered electronic devices whose products are voluntarily



accepted at no charge by at least fifty retail locations in the State if the plan documents these locations.

Your Committee on Conference finds that electronic waste is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the State. As technology advances and more electronic products are produced and consumed by the public, the generation of electronic waste is expected to increase. Providing only a mail-back option to return a covered electronic device to the electronic manufacturer for recycling is prohibitively expensive and time consuming for consumers and businesses. Implementation of this measure will increase electronic waste recycling and further the State's goal of waste reduction.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of January 1, 2016.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1049, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1049, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



CHRIS LEE, Co-Chair



NICOLE E. LOWEN, Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



JOSH GREEN, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GABBARD, Mike, Chr.	✓				LEE, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓			
GREEN, Josh, Co-Chr.	✓				LOWEN, Nicole E., Co-Chr.	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓	YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
IHARA, Les, Jr.	✓				THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓								
TOTAL	4	-	-	1	TOTAL	3	-	-	1

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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