

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2522

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2841

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2841 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require retail dealers with more than 75,000 square feet of retail space to operate redemption centers under the Deposit Beverage Container Program.

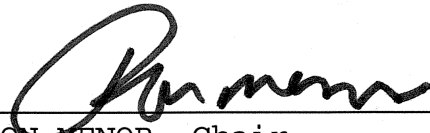
Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Health, Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Sierra Club, and Conservation Council for Hawai'i. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Retail Merchants of Hawaii and Hawaii Food Industry Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure will increase the opportunities for beverage container deposit redemption, therefore making it more convenient for consumers to participate in the Deposit Beverage Container Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2841 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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



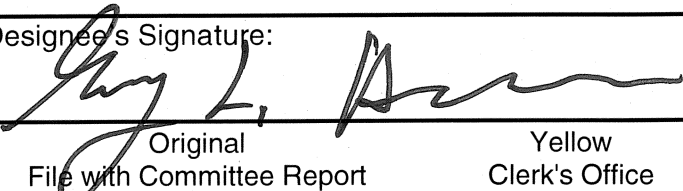
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RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy and Environment**  
**ENE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2841</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ENE</b>	Date: <b>2/2/08</b>		
<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
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.		✓		
TRIMBLE, Gordon			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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