

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3683

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2008

RE: S.R. No. 78
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Economic Development and Taxation, to which was referred S.R. No. 78 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES TO CONVERT TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to:

- (1) Create a voluntary compliance program to encourage communities and businesses to convert to alternative products, other than expanded polystyrene foam products and to submit a report containing the contents, actions, and results of the voluntary compliance program to the Legislature; and
- (2) Create a list of alternative products to replace polystyrene foam products, which list shall be made available to the public.

Testimony was not submitted in regard to this measure.


Your Committees have amended this measure by requesting DBEDT to:



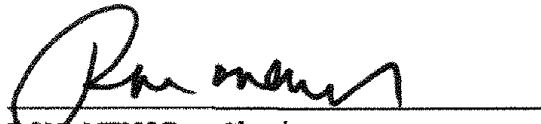
- (1) Calculate and provide the cost difference between polystyrene foam products and the products on the list of alternative products;
- (2) Make the foregoing cost difference information available to the public; and
- (3) Conduct a comparison study of the recyclability, compostability, and biodegradability of the expanded polystyrene foam alternative products, along with the availability of disposal methods for each product, and submit the results of the study to the Legislature.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Economic Development and Taxation that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 78, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 78, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Environment and Economic
Development and Taxation,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



RON MENOR, Chair



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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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