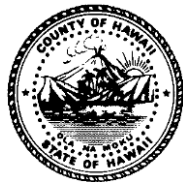


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The Honorable Mike Gabbard, Chair
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HEARING DATE: Monday, February 14, 2022

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Re: Support for SB 2998

Dear Senator Gabbard, Senator Nishihara, and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on SB 2998. The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management supports the intent of this bill to develop a risk-based process to select distributor and redemption center reports submitted to deposit beverage container program for periodic audit.

Sincerely,

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