HB 858 HD 1
A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING

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HB 858, HD 1 would encourage recycling by requiring builders to provide space for storage and transportation of recyclables in new and remodeled multistory buildings.

Our statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The amendments made by the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs seem to be rational clarifications of the design requirements.

Overflowing landfills make recycling a necessity. This type of legislation will compel counties to look at recycling from a realistic viewpoint, thus making the necessary transition from a non-recycling society much easier. Designing recycling systems to facilitate waste separation and pick-up will greatly encourage the gradual evolution into a recycling society.