SCR 2 and SR 3
REQUESTING A REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF RECYCLING PLASTIC GOODS USED BY STATE AGENCIES

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SCR 2 and SR 3 is a request that the Litter Control Office of the Department of Health conduct a review to determine the commonly-used disposable plastic products used by state agencies, and to investigate the possibility of recycling them. A cost analysis of any proposed recycling effort would be included in the review.

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

While we fully concur with the intent of this resolution, the Litter Control Office has a modest staff and is not likely to be able to devote the required time to conduct an in-house study. We suggest that funds be provided to support the additional staff or to subcontract the study.