SB 1489, SD 1
RELATING TO LITTERING

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SB 1489, SD 1 would add a provision to the Statewide Traffic Code, Chapter 291C, Part XII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, making littering from a vehicle unlawful. This statement has been submitted for review to the Legislative Subcommittee of the Environmental Center of the University of Hawaii. It does not represent an institutional position of the University.

Testimony on the original version of SB 1489 suggested that control of littering from vehicles would be most effectively provided in the manner proposed in the bill as it has been revised. SB 1489, SD 1, seems, thus, a highly appropriate measure contributing to the general problem of litter.

We point out, however, that the problem of litter is not restricted to the wanton discard of materials from vehicles, and that other means of controlling littering and of reducing the waste incurred in the discard of materials will be needed.