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HB 2320

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES

House Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection January 22, 1992, 8:30 am, Room 1310

By
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HB 2320 would appropriate \$350,000 from the general revenues of the state to support a statewide hazardous waste collection and disposal program implemented by the Department of Health.

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

This program has had far reaching long and short term benefits in the few years it has been in place. Given the potential damage that inappropriate disposal of hazardous waste may incur, it would be unfortunate to discontinue the program at this point. We therefore strongly concur with the intent of this bill.