

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

948

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 113
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 113, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote the "Hawaii Made" and "Made in Hawaii" labeling programs.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies the requirements for an item to be labeled "Hawaii Made" or "Made in Hawaii"; and
- (2) Appropriates moneys to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to promote and develop the "Made in Hawaii" brand.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Hawaii Forest Industry Association; Maui Chamber of Commerce; and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.



Your Committee finds that including operating and overhead expenses incurred and spent within the State in the "Hawaii Made" and "Made in Hawaii" calculations will enable more products to qualify for the "Hawaii Made" and "Made in Hawaii" labels.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that, for the "Hawaii Made" and "Made in Hawaii" labeling programs, the calculations to determine the percentage of value added by production within the State include operating and overhead expenses incurred and spent within the State;
- (2) Changing the appropriation from \$150,000 to an unspecified amount;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making a technical nonsubstantive amendment for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 113, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 113, S.D. 2.

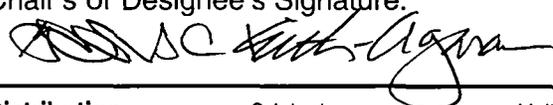
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB113, SDI	Committee Referral: CPN, WAM	Date: 2/28/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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