STAND. COM. REP. NO. **673** -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mah 24 , 2010

RE: H.R. No. 165 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 165 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PHASE OUT OF PRODUCTION AND IMPORTATION OF DECABROMODIPHENL ETHER (DECABDE) AND ALL OTHER POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS (PBDES) IN THE UNITED STATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to support the phase out of production and importation of decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE) and all other polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in the United States.

The Department of Health supported this resolution. The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and the Citizens for Fire Safety Institute submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- Inserting language noting the efforts of producers of fire retardant chemicals to find alternative, safer fire retardants;
- (2) Deleting language describing the negative health effects of PBDEs on animals and efforts to reduce their use throughout the world; and

(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 165, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 165, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

PYAN T VAMANE Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: HLTX, LBM	Date: 3/18/10		
HR 165				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
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2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
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5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
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7. MIZUNO, John M.				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
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9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
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TOTAL (9)	5			4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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