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Honolulu, Hawaii Felg 18, 2010 RE: H.R. No. 31 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 Agriculture, to which was referred H.R. No. 31 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASCERTAIN THE SAFETY OF REPASTEURIZED UNREFRIGERATED MILK SHIPPED TO HAWAII FROM THE MAINLAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to urge the United States Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS) and State Department of Health (DOH), in a coordinated effort with the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to ascertain the safety of repasteurized and unrefrigerated milk shipped to Hawaii from the mainland.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this resolution. The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and DOH opposed this measure. DOA provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Clarifying that the study reporting premature spoilage of milk was conducted by UH rather than DOA; and
- (2) Requesting that USDHHS and DOH include a determination about safety risks and possible changes to the labeling and shipping process.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 31, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 31, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture,

CLIFT TSUJI, Chai r

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

	Referral:		Date: Feb. 12, 2010	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: □ Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)				
2. WOOLEY, Jessica (VC)				
3. BERG, Lyla B.			······	
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. EVANS, Cindy				
6. MANAHAN, Joey				
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
10. WAKAI, Glenn				
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referred did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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