STAND. COM. REP. NO. 124

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 8 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1128

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 1128 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the sunset date on the prohibition against stealing beer kegs.

Current law establishing a misdemeanor offense for the theft of beer kegs and imposing certain record-keeping requirements on scrap metal dealers includes a provision to repeal the Act creating the law on July 1, 2009. This measure repeals that expiration date to ensure that theft of a beer keg remains a misdemeanor offense and preserves the record-keeping requirement.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Anheuser Busch Companies. Copies of written testimony are available for review on the Legislature's website.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1128 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

ROSALYN H. (BAKER, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:*  SB 1128	Committee I	Referral:	Da	te: 2/い/2	009
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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IGE, David Y. (VC)					
ESPERO, Will					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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TOTAL		6			
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:  And Yhe					
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