

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

448

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2009

RE: S.B. No. 288
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Education and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 288 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ban the sale of soft drinks in public school vending machines.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one state agency and four individuals. Comments were submitted by one private organization. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that current Department of Education vending contracts stipulate only water and "healthy" juices are allowed, with "healthy" meaning at least fifty per cent real juice by volume. Your Committee understands that vending machines may still dispense soft drinks in teachers' lounges.

Your Committee has also considered Board of Education policy number 6810, Competitive Food Sales Policy, which states: "Beverage selections from school vending machines that are available to students shall contain only healthy beverages as deemed appropriate by the Department of Education."

Your Committee has amended this measure to conform to the Board of Education policy.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 288, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 288, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education and
Housing,



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Education and Housing
EDH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 298	Committee Referral: EDH	Date: 2-13-09
<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)
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓	
TSUTSUI, Shan S.		
HEMMINGS, Fred		
TOTAL	4	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>		
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