STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii Marth 4, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1552 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prevent misleading labeling of packaged coffee by prohibiting the use of a geographic origin on a label other than in the registered trademark or in the identity statement.

The Hawaii Coffee Association testified in support of this measure. The Kona Coffee Farmers Association, the Kona County Farm Bureau, Pohaku Kona Coffee Farms, and numerous concerned individuals opposed this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



STAND. COM. REP. NO. 689

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

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1552 HD 1	e Referral:	Date	2/1	3/2011
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	n 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)				
2. YAMANE, Ryan I. (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. ITO, Ken				
7. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
8. LUKE, Sylvia				
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				("A
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (16)	10			6
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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