Honolulu, Hawaii February 5, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 396 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 396 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOXIC PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the health and safety of children by:

- (1) Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of food and drink containers for young children that contain bisphenol A or phthalates; and
- (2) Requiring manufacturers to choose safe alternatives to these substances.

The Department of Health; Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter; and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Toy Industry Association, Inc. opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting all references to phthalate;
- (2) Amending the definition of "child care article" to mean a reusable food or drink container that is designed and intended by the manufacturer to be filled with food or liquid and to be used by a child; and

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Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 396, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 396, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date:	0/13	
☐ 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
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2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	V			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
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6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	_			
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TOTAL (8)	6			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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