STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1049

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 12, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 122 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 Finance, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 122, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPOSING A SALES TAX ON NON-ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Taxation to convene a working group to evaluate the feasibility of imposing a sales tax on non-essential food items.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 122, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1649

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 132, HDI	HLT, FIN	4-10-13		
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	y			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	V			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	√			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	<i>(</i>			
6. ING, Kaniela	✓			
7. JORDAN, Jo	· /			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				/
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			:
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	<u>/</u>			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth			1100-18600	
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	115-16	,		X
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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