

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.R. No. 149 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO COME UP WITH A NATION-WIDE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING, LABELING, AND ENFORCING THE LABELING OF ALL WHOLE AND PROCESSED GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the United States congress to support legislation requiring the Department of Agriculture and Food and Drug Administration to come up with a nation-wide system for monitoring, labeling, and enforcing the labeling of all whole and processed genetically engineered foods.

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.R. No. 149 and recommends its adoption.

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



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	Date:		
HR 149	AGR, FIN 4-10-13			<b>S</b>	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: D Pass, unamended (as is) D Pass, with amendments (HD) D 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)	· · · ·				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	1	^			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· ·		
6. ING, Kaniela	V				
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee					
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. WOODSON, Justin H.					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
17. WARD, Gene					
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<b>TOTAL (17)</b>	16			1	
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted					
/If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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