

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE:

S.B. No. 1133

S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to remove the exemption for liquid dietary supplements from the deposit beverage container program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health and two concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that the exemption from the deposit beverage container program for liquid dietary supplements relies upon a definition of "dietary supplement" provided by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA). However, the FDA does not vigorously regulate the dietary supplement industry. This causes unnecessary administrative difficulties that cost the Department of Health a disproportionate amount of time and resources and creates uncertainty regarding product determinations. In addition, there is concern that liquid dietary supplements in amounts of one ounce or less may pose onerous burdens on the redemption process.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Retaining the exemption from the deposit beverage container program for liquid dietary supplements in amounts of not more than one ounce;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y IGE Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
ESPERO, Will					
KAHELE, Gilbert	<u> </u>				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.					
KOUCHI, Ronald D.					
RUDERMAN, Russell E.			V		
THIELEN, Laura H.					
TOKUDA, Jill N.					
SLOM, Sam				1	
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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