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Comments:

This bill needs to include MSG and glutamate which are rampant here in Hawai'i. Please support this important bill..

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Testimony for HLT on 3/27/2024 11:10:00 AM

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Davis Haas	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and members of the Committee:

I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of HCR132/HR113.

For those who have serious food allergies, eating at restaurants can be a scary and anxiety filled event; as they must navigate the fine line between protecting their health and enjoying their freedom to participate in and support their local economy. This resolution helps foster a restaurant culture that encourages inclusivity by addressing the lack of knowledge, preparation, and tools available amongst restaurants in Hawai‘i, as it relates to serving those with severe food allergies. Providing food industry businesses with resources and ideas to protect themselves and the public will give them the confidence needed to better accommodate community members born with inherent food allergies.