

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2024

RE: H.R. No. 113 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Homelessness, to which was referred H.R. No. 113 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO TAKE STEPS TO MAKE THEIR BUSINESSES SAFE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the counties to adopt an ordinance requiring restaurants and other food service establishments to take steps to make their businesses safe for members of the public with severe food allergies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from seven individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Amending language that requests customers inform their server of any food allergies from being listed on a menu or menu insert to being listed on signage; and
- (2) Deleting language requiring the county ordinances to include a publicly available master list of all ingredients used in the preparation of each food item.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 113, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 113, H.D. 1.

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

BELATTI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date: 3/27/2024	
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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 hill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
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HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)		\checkmark			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jen					
3. AMATO, Terez					
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4. ILAGAN, Greggor					<u>, pr. 1964</u>
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertra	and				\checkmark
6. MARTEN, Lisa					
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott	r.				
8. GARCIA, Diamond					A CONTRACTOR
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TOTAL	(8)	G			2
The recommendation is:	Adopted	Not Adopte	d	L	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Alle h Belit					
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