Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 4 , 2024

RE: H.R. No. 192 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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.R. No. 192 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Health to investigate and implement policies to reduce the importation of products, packaging, or materials containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) into the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support from one individual.

Your Committee finds that PFAS are persistent, toxic substances that are harmful to the health of humans and wildlife. This measure urges the Department of Health to investigate and implement policies to reduce the importation of products, packaging, or materials containing PFAS.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Narrowing its scope to ingestible food and beverage products, packaging, or materials containing PFAS; and
- (2) Changing the title to reflect this amended purpose.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 192, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 192, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

CARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chai

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 192	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date	APRILZ.	70.74
☐ 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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7. GATES, Cedric Asuega				×
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8. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		×		
10. TAM, Adrian K.	×	ушушин эндими		
11. PIERICK, Elijah	X	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
TOTAL (11)	6	1	0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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