

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2111

Honolulu, Hawaii

AjP23, 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 102  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY LABELING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE USE OF HAWAII-GROWN COFFEE NAMES AND STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO INSPECTION, CERTIFICATION, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR HAWAII-GROWN COFFEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to protect consumers and the Hawaii-grown coffee industry by requesting the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to study:

- (1) Existing labeling requirements relating to the use of Hawaii-grown coffee names; and
- (2) The effectiveness of administrative rules concerning the inspection, certification, and audit requirements for Hawaii-grown coffee.

The Hawaii Coffee Association, Maui Oma Coffee Roasting Company, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution. DOA supported the intent of this measure.

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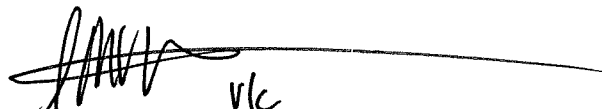


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting additional discussion regarding the concerns of Kona coffee growers and processors as to the appropriate percentage of Kona coffee beans that a coffee blend should contain in order to bear the Kona coffee name;
- (2) Changing the deadline for DOA to submit its report to the Legislature to at least 20 days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session, rather than the 2008 Regular Session; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

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 S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

for:   
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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SCR 102 SD 1		<b>Date:</b> April 20, 2007		
<b>Committee Referral:</b> AGR, CPC		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	Y			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	Y			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	Y			
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				X
6. ITO, Ken				X
7. LUKE, Sylvia				X
8. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
9. SONSON, Alex M.	X			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.				X
11. TSUJI, Clift	Y			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	X			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	X			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				X
TOTAL	10	0	0	5
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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