
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
ON THE IMPACTS OF LOCATING A REDEMPTION CENTER OR REVERSE
VENDING MACHINES ON THE PREMISES OF EVERY DEALER THAT SELLS
DEPOSIT BEVERAGES.

1 WHEREAS, the deposit beverage container program has been
2 successful in encouraging businesses and residents of Hawaii to
3 increase recycling of aluminum and plastic beverage containers;
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6 WHEREAS, the deposit beverage container program has also
7 been successful in reducing the amount of solid waste material
8 entering the State's landfills; and

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10 WHEREAS, there are many redemption centers for redeeming
11 deposit beverage containers throughout the State, but not all of
12 them are conveniently located or have convenient hours to
13 encourage all consumers to use them; and

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15 WHEREAS, not all dealers that sell deposit beverages are
16 required to operate a redemption center or provide reverse
17 vending machines; and

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19 WHEREAS, it is important to make the redemption of deposit
20 beverage containers as convenient as possible to encourage the
21 greatest number of participants in the deposit beverage
22 container program; now, therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
27 Health is requested to report on the likely impacts of requiring
28 the locating of a redemption center or reverse vending machines
29 on the premises of every dealer that sells deposit beverages;
30 and



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 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health is
 3 requested to submit its report, including any findings,
 4 recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the
 5 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 6 the Regular Session of 2009; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health,
 10 who in turn is requested to transmit copies to any third party
 11 that the Department of Health has contracted to administer any
 12 part of the deposit beverage container program.

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