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## HOUSE 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, that the Department of Health is requested to  
27 report on the likely impacts of requiring the locating of a  
28 redemption center or reverse vending machines on the premises of  
29 every dealer that sells deposit beverages; and

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31           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health is  
32 requested to submit its report, including any findings,  
33 recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the



1 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
2 the Regular Session of 2009; and

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

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