

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2002

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2002 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the Deposit Beverage Container Program by requiring the refund value of a deposit beverage container to be marked on the container.

The Department of Environmental Management of the County of Maui and a member of the Hawaii County Council supported this bill. The Pepsi Bottling Group Hawaii opposed the measure. The Department of Health (DOH), Hawaii Food Industry Association, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii, and Anheuser Busch Companies submitted comments.

After careful consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by allowing:

- (1) The refund value of a deposit beverage container to be marked with a securely affixed label; and
- (2) DOH to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for products newly introduced into Hawaii that may require temporary stickers until compliance with the law can be achieved.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2002, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,



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HERMINA MORITA, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2002	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP, EDB	<b>Date:</b> 2/5/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>EEP Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	✓			
3. ITO, Ken	✓			
4. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>8</b>			
<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> <u>Mele Carroll</u>				
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