

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1788-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 10 , 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 244
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.C.R. No. 244 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANCY TO CONVENE A MEETING TO DISCUSS ISSUES FACING THE
ACCOUNTING PROFESSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to address
issues facing the accounting profession by requesting the Board of
Public Accountancy to convene a meeting with interested
individuals and groups regarding the licensure of certified public
accountants.

Prior to the public hearing on this measure, your Committee
circulated for public comment a proposed H.D. 1 that urges the
Department of Agriculture (DOA) to adopt rules consistent with
federal law to prohibit the meat packing industry and meat or meat
product retailers from using gas or other technology to extend the
expiration date of meat sold in the state.

The Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996, testified
in support of the proposed H.D. 1. The Grocery Manufacturers
Association opposed the proposed H.D. 1. DOA provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by
replacing its entire contents with the proposed H.D. 1 and making

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further 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 H.C.R. No. 244, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 244, H.D. 1.

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



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



