STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1134 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mach 17, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 90

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 90 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF PHTHALATES, BISPHENOL-A, AND ASPARTAME IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY BY YOUNG CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to provide more information and weigh the pros and cons of using products containing chemicals such as phthalates and aspartame by consumers especially young children.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs supports this resolution. The Department of Health opposed this resolution. The Hawaii Food Industry Association, American Chemistry Council, and the Hawaii Dietetic Association submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 90 and recommends that it be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Higher Education.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 90	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC/HED	Date	3-12-	-08
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	N			
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2. MIZUNO, John (VC)				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
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5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
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7. RHOADS, Karl			V	
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL (10)	5		4	l
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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