

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1134 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 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.



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

*Josh Green M.D.*  
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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



