

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2607

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2782

S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to aid in the deterrence of
criminal activity by including the theft of stainless steel
beverage containers, otherwise known as beer kegs, in laws
intended to prevent theft and resale of copper.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Legislative Center. Testimony in opposition was submitted by the
Office of the Public Defender.

The theft of beer kegs has become a problem in recent years.
Testimony indicates that the beer industry loses over 300,000 kegs
per year, which equals approximately \$15,000,000, due to the theft
and resale of beer kegs. Beer kegs or stainless steel beverage
containers are one hundred per cent recyclable; thus, making these
containers attractive for individuals for redemption into cash.
Your Committee finds that including the theft of beer kegs in laws
intended to prevent theft and resale of copper will deter the
theft of stainless steel beverage containers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity, style, and
to harmonize the repeal date of the provisions of this measure
with the repeal date of the State's copper theft law.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2782, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	3	0	1	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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