

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1240

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1414
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the prohibition against stealing beer kegs and the documentation requirements for scrap metal dealers contained in Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008.

This measure also makes permanent the offense of theft of copper, the documentation requirements for the sale of copper to scrap metal dealers, and related penalties contained in Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007.

Pursuant to Acts 53 and 197, the statutory provisions relating to the theft of beer kegs and copper will sunset on July 1, 2009. Your Committee finds that the prohibitions, record-keeping requirements, and penalties contained in the current law have proven effective at deterring the theft of beer kegs and copper, and accordingly, these provisions should be made permanent.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1414, HD1	CPN, JGO	4/2/2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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