

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 499

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 312

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 312 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide better warning of vog events by requiring the Department of Defense (DOD), in consultation with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Interagency Task Force on Vog, to develop and implement a program to ensure that an adequate number of monitors to detect sulfur dioxide are strategically placed throughout areas of the state where high incidences of vog, sulfur dioxide, or both occur.

A member of the Hawaii County Council, Ka'u Farm Bureau, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency supported the intent of this bill. DOD opposed this measure. DOH and a member of the Hawaii County Council submitted comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 312 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB312 HSCR PBS-HLT HMS 2009-2172



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Health,



RYAN J. YAMANE, Chair



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 312	Committee Referral: PBS/HLT, FIN	Date: 2-12-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele	/			
7. MIZUNO, John M.				/
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				/
TOTAL (9)	5			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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