

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1161

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 57
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 Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 57
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TO MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPER
CLEANING OF PRODUCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to educate the public on the
proper cleaning of produce to mitigate the occurrence of rat
lungworm disease.

Your Committee received testimony from the Department of
Health supporting the intent of this measure with suggested
amendments.

Written testimony presented to your Committee may be reviewed
on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that is important to educate the public
on the necessity of proper cleaning of raw produce. In addition,
public education should be expanded to include all emerging and
known pathogens and contaminants that may affect raw produce
consumption.

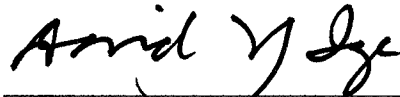
Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by
broadening the scope of the measure to include public education on
the proper cleaning of produce regarding all emerging and known



pathogens and contaminates that may affect raw produce consumption.

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 S.C.R. No. 57, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



