

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2083  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK LABELING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure consumer safety by  
requiring milk and soy milk beverages sold in Hawaii to be labeled  
with the date of pasteurization or the date of packaging.

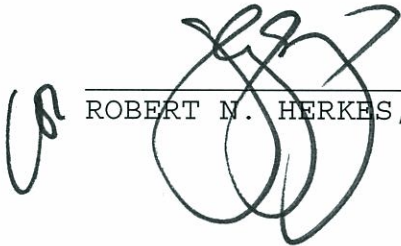
The Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996 testified  
in support of this bill. The Department of Health, Hawaii Food  
Industry Association, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and The Pepsi  
Bottling Group of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of  
Agriculture provided comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your  
Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that  
are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with  
the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2083, H.D. 1, and recommend  
that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary,

  
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JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair

  
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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair





