

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 4, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2723
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 Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2723
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to work toward ensuring the
safety of persons with severe allergies to certain foods and
associated anaphylaxis at restaurants by expanding the Food Safety
Consultative and Education Program under the Department of Health
(DOH) to:

- (1) Require the display of a food allergy awareness poster
in staff areas of restaurants and other food purveyors
that employ foodhandlers;
- (2) Require restaurant menus to include language notifying
customers that it is the customer's obligation to inform
their server about any food allergies;
- (3) Require DOH to develop a program to designate food
allergy friendly restaurants that provide notification
of ingredients in their foods and maintain a listing of
those restaurants; and
- (4) Require certified food protection manager examinations
to include questions on food allergies as they relate to
food preparation.



A concerned individual testified in support of this bill. DOH opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2723, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2723, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 113-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2723	Committee Referral: HLT, EBM, FIN	Date: February 2, 2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	6		1	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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