Honolulu, Hawaii

F. 18, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 72 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 Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 72 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND STATE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH TO ASCERTAIN THE SAFETY OF REPASTEURIZED
UNREFRIGERATED MILK SHIPPED TO HAWAII FROM THE MAINLAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge the United States Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS) and State Department of Health (DOH), in a coordinated effort with Department of Agriculture (DOA), to ascertain the safety of repasteurized, unrefrigerated milk shipped to Hawaii from the mainland.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution. DOH and the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation opposed this measure. DOA provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Clarifying that the study reporting premature spoilage of milk was conducted by UH rather than DOA; and
- (2) Requesting that USDHHS and DOH include a determination about safety risks and possible changes to the labeling and shipping process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 72, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 72, H.D. 1.

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

CLIFT TSUJI, Cha

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

| HCR 72 | AGR, CPC | Date: | b. 12, | 2010 |
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| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| AGR Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. TSUJI, Clift (C) | | | | |
| 2. WOOLEY, Jessica (VC) | | | | |
| 3. BERG, Lyla B. | • | | | |
| 4. CHOY, Isaac W. | | | | |
| 5. EVANS, Cindy | | | | / |
| 6. MANAHAN, Joey | | | | |
| 7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. | ~ | | | |
| 8. TAKAI, K. Mark | | | | |
| 9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | | | | |
| 10. WAKAI, Glenn | | | | |
| 11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C. | | | | |
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| TOTAL (11) | 5 | 2 | Ø | 4 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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