

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 165  
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.R. No. 165  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PHASE OUT OF PRODUCTION AND  
IMPORTATION OF DEACABROMODIPHENYL ETHER (DEACABDE) AND ALL OTHER  
POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS (PBDES) IN THE UNITED STATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to support the phase out of  
production and importation of decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE)  
and all other polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in the United  
States.

The Department of Health supported this resolution. The  
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and the Citizens for Fire  
Safety Institute submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

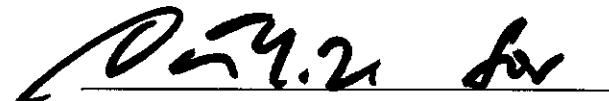
- (1) Inserting language noting the efforts of producers of  
fire retardant chemicals to find alternative, safer fire  
retardants;
- (2) Deleting language describing the negative health effects  
of PBDES on animals and efforts to reduce their use  
throughout the world; and



- (3) 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 165, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 165, H.D. 1.

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

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



