

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1276-10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug 19, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 165  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 165, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PHASE OUT OF PRODUCTION AND IMPORTATION OF DECA-BROMODIPHENYL ETHER AND ALL OTHER POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS IN THE UNITED STATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to protect the public from the health hazards of decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE) by supporting the phase out of production and importation of decaBDE and other polybrominated diphenyl ethers in the United States.

Capitol Consultants of Hawaii, LLP, and the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers commented on this measure.

Based on animal studies, the possible health effects of decaBDE in humans involve the liver, thyroid, reproductive or developmental effects, and neurological effects.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Removing references to all other polybrominated diphenyl ethers;

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- (2) Changing the title to read: "SUPPORTING THE PHASE OUT OF PRODUCTION AND IMPORTATION OF DECABROMODIPHENYL ETHER IN THE UNITED STATES";
- (3) Resolving that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the International Association of Fire Fighters; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 165, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 165, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Revitalization, Business, &  
Military Affairs,



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs**

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><b>HR 165</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>HLT, EBM</b> | Date:<br><b>01-09-10</b> |          |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |  |                          |          |          |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |                          |          |          |
| EBM Members  | Ayes                                   | Ayes (WR)                | Nays     | Excused  |
| 1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)  | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)   | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 3. BERG, Lyla B.   |  |                          |          | ✓        |
| 4. EVANS, Cindy  | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 5. MANAHAN, Joey   |  |                          |          | ✓        |
| 6. TAKAI, K. Mark  |  |                          |          | ✓        |
| 7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane   | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 8. TSUJI, Clift  | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 9. WAKAI, Glenn  |  |                          |          | ✓        |
| 10. WOOLEY, Jessica  | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 11. WARD, Gene   |  |                          |          | ✓        |
| <b>TOTAL (11)</b>  | <b>6</b>                               | <b>0</b>                 | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><small>committee acronym(s)</small>  |  |                          |          |          |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____   |  |                          |          |          |
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