

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1090

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1128

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1128 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to deter scrap metal theft by making permanent the provisions of Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2008, which established a misdemeanor offense for thefts of metal beer kegs and imposed additional documentation requirements for scrap dealer purchases of beer kegs.

Anheuser Busch Companies testified in support of this bill.

Act 53, SLH 2008, was passed in response to reports of metal beer kegs being stolen at escalating rates, largely because they could be redeemed for fast cash at scrap dealerships. By making the provisions of this law permanent, this measure will maintain ongoing efforts to deter another rising form of scrap metal theft.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1128 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB1128 HSCR CPC HMS 2009-3079



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



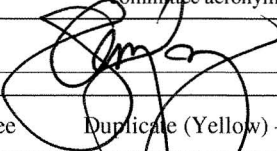
ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1128	Committee Referral: CPC, JUD	Date: 3/16/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele				✓
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
8. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
10. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
11. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
13. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (15)	12	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>_____ committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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