

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 124

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1128

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, 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 measure is to repeal the sunset date on the prohibition against stealing beer kegs.

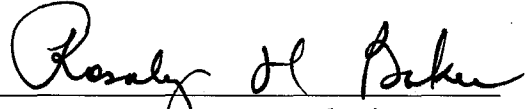
Current law establishing a misdemeanor offense for the theft of beer kegs and imposing certain record-keeping requirements on scrap metal dealers includes a provision to repeal the Act creating the law on July 1, 2009. This measure repeals that expiration date to ensure that theft of a beer keg remains a misdemeanor offense and preserves the record-keeping requirement.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Anheuser Busch Companies. Copies of written testimony are available for review on the Legislature's website.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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 and Government Operations.



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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



