

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2529

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2420
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include energy and dietary supplement beverages, hard spirits, and wine containers in the deposit beverage container program.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Department of Environmental Management, County of Hawaii. Comments in opposition to the measure were received from the Hawaii Bar Owners Association and the Wine Institute. The Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association submitted comments. Written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that purported energy and dietary supplemental beverages have the same intended use as other sports drinks, sodas, and juice beverages sold in containers that are subject to the deposit beverage container program. Further, hard spirits and wine also have the same intended use for internal human consumption as other spirits and drinks that are included in the deposit beverage container program and should be included in the program.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to facilitate further discussion of this measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of style and clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 2.

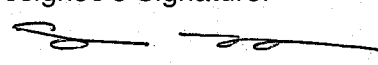
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	10	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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