

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 903
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 903
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the sale or
distribution of caffeinated liquor labeled as a "pre-mixed drink".

Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition submitted testimony in
support of this bill. The Distilled Spirits Council of the United
States (Council) supported the intent of this bill and suggested
an amendment.

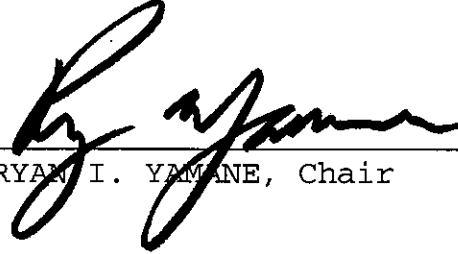
Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the language
referring to "caffeinated liquor" to refer to "caffeinated beer
beverage", as suggested by the Council, with the additional
requirement that "caffeinated beer beverages" means only those
beverages containing at least one-half of one percent caffeine by
volume.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
903, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading
in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 903, H.D. 1, and be
referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



