

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1345

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 244
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 Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 244 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENFORCE THE FEDERAL TRADEMARK FOR KONA COFFEE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to enforce the federal trademark for Kona coffee.

The Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Hawaii Coffee Association, Captain Cook Coffee Company, and a concerned individual supported this measure. DOA supported the intent of this measure.

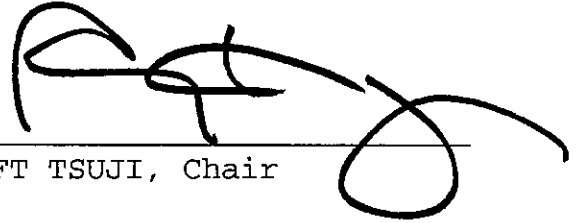
Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that enforcement, rather than vigilant enforcement, of the Kona coffee trademark is needed to prevent the sale or distribution of counterfeit coffee labeled as Kona coffee.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 244, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 244, H.D. 1.

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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 244	Committee Referral: <u>AGR, FIN</u> AGR, JUD, FIN	Date: <u>4/1/11</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
TOTAL (11)	11	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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