

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1362

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 122
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 122 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPOSING A SALES TAX ON NON-ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Taxation to convene a working group to evaluate the feasibility of imposing a sales tax on non-essential food items, in lieu of the general excise tax.

The State Representative of the Fifth Representative District supported this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Taxation, and Hawaii Food Industry Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a representative of the Hawaii Food Industry Association to the working group; and
- (2) Requesting that a certified copy of this measure be transmitted to the Executive Director of the Hawaii Food Industry Association.

HCR122 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2013-3024



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 122, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 122, H.D. 1.

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

for 

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 122	Committee Referral: HLT, FM	Date: 3/27/13		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (8)	6	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Della Au</i></u>				
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