

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 16

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 0 1 2013

RE: S.B. No. 531

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B.
No. 531 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WARNING SIGNS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require
businesses licensed under chapter 281, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to
post signs warning of the risks of birth defects for women
drinking alcohol during pregnancy.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Health Mothers Healthy Babies
Coalition, March of Dimes Hawaii Chapter, and the Malama Family
Recovery Center. Your Committees received testimony in opposition
to this measure from one individual.

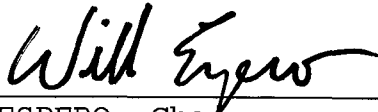
Your Committees find that the use of alcohol by women during
pregnancy can cause birth defects and fetal alcohol spectrum
disorders, including physical, mental, behavioral, and learning
disabilities. Your Committees further find that warnings
regarding these risks should be posted in all premises licensed to
sell liquor under chapter 281, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Health and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees
are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 531 and

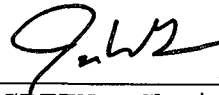


recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair

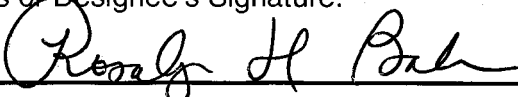


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 531	HTH/PSM, CPN	1/28/13		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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