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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

S.B. 1133, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM

Testimony of Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.
Director of Health

March 20, 2013
2:30 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health strongly supports this measure.

2 **Fiscal Implications:** Undetermined. This measure is not intended to enhance revenue.

3 **Purpose and Justification:** This bill proposes to eliminate the exemption for dietary supplements from
4 the Deposit Beverage Container (DBC) Program.

5 If passed, this measure will bring previously uncovered products into the DBC Program. It is not
6 intended to enhance revenue, but is instead addressing an administrative issue regarding dietary supplements
7 that costs the program a disproportionate amount of time and resources and creates uncertainty regarding
8 product determinations. The department has no data on the amount of products that would be affected due in
9 part to the continually changing nature of the dietary supplement market. We agree with the amendment
10 setting the effective date of this bill to July 1, 2014, as it gives manufacturers and distributors adequate time
11 to adjust to the new program requirements.

12 We note that the exemption for drugs, medical food and infant formula remains in the law. The
13 department has no intention of modifying these exemptions.

14 Our goal is to create social and physical environments that promote and support good health for all.

15 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Patrick Gegen	Zero Waste Kauai	Support	No

Comments: COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair Rep. Derek S.K. Kawakami, Vice Chair NOTICE OF HEARING DATE: Wed, March 20, 2013 - TIME: 2:30 p.m. PLACE: Conference Room 325, State Capitol A G E N D A SB 1133, SD2, HD1 (HSCR989) - RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM Zero Waste Kauai, a local non-profit organization advocating sustainable solid waste management policies supports SB 1133, SD2, HD1. This proposal would eliminate the exemption for most dietary supplements in the Deposit Beverage Container program. The revenue impact of this change may be minor, but it would help reduce confusion to the consumer regarding DBC program acceptance which currently impacts convenience and would allow for more efficient operation of the redemption centers (less time spent sorting containers to pull out a few rejects).

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Paul Hanada	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair McKelvey and members of the CPC committee. Please support this bill. It will encourage more recycling with less materials entering the waste stream. The minimal cost of 1.5 cents per container is definitely worth the return of taking care of the Aina. Mahalo.

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Hannah Brandeis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please allow SB1133 to be heard. The PLDC is dangerous legislation as it threatens to steal public lands by corporate entities with only one priority: to make big time profits off the theft of lands which must continue to be controlled by the citizens of Hawaii. Abolish PLDC and all similar entities now. No compromises allowed PLEASE. Thank you, Hannah Brandeis

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Troy Abraham	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support I support passage of this bill

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jonathan jay	Individual	Support	No

Comments: please pass this bill. more recycling = good. mahalo! jj

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