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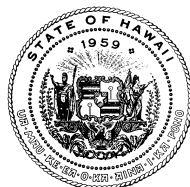
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Paul Hanada		Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill. It will keep more recyclable materials from entering the waste stream. Thank you.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

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

**February 22, 2013
9:00 a.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.

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

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

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

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