

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

512

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 902
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 902, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's environment by including energy and dietary supplement beverage containers as containers covered under the Deposit Beverage Container Program.

The Department of Health; Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter; and two concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting a container of liquid which is deemed to be the sole item of a meal or a diet from inclusion in the Deposit Beverage Container Program; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 902, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



