

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1761

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 93
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.R. No. 93
entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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.

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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.R. No. 93, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 93, H.D. 1.

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


for _____
DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



