

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2240

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2067
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2067
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish that
it is prohibited under the Hawaii Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to
sell, deliver for sale, hold for sale, or offer for sale any
dietary supplement that does not conform to federal good
manufacturing practices for dietary supplements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from The Queen's Health Systems. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of
Health and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that there is an unprecedented number of
patients presenting with acute liver failure in the State. Your
Committee further finds that these patients were previously
healthy before taking a certain weight loss and performance
enhancing supplement. To prevent similar situations in the
future, this measure provides additional safety assessments of
dietary supplements to improve the public health.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to
encourage further discussion; and

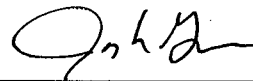


- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee notes that it is important to begin to explore the Department of Health's capacity to examine dietary supplements imported into the State. Your Committee further notes that the Department of Health would have to develop new protocols regarding dietary supplements to undertake this task.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2067, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2067, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



JOSH GREEN, Chair



