

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2573  
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. 2573  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution of child care products and toys for young children that contain Bisphenol-A or phthalates beginning on January 1, 2015;
- (2) Require manufacturers to choose safe alternatives;
- (3) Prohibit the use of packages and packaging containing lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium beginning on January 1, 2015; and
- (4) Prohibit the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation from purchasing and using vinyl intravenous solution bags and vinyl tubing beginning on January 1, 2015.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Toy Industry Association, Inc. and American Chemistry Council.

Your Committee finds that hazardous chemicals in consumer products pose unnecessary health risks to individuals,



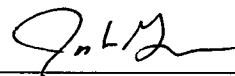
communities, workers, and the environment. Your Committee further finds that materials containing vinyl, lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium may release highly toxic chemicals and pollutants. This measure encourages the use of safer alternatives for packages, packaging, intravenous solution bags, and tubing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions that would have placed restrictions on the manufacture, sale, and distribution of child care products and toys for young children that contain Bisphenol-A or phthalates; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2573, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2573, 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,



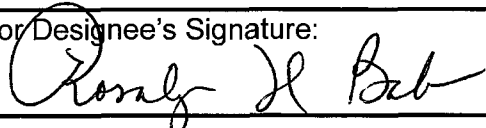
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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2573	HTH, CPN	2-5-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	-	-	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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