

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 15
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 15
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FORMATION OF A WORK
GROUP TO DEVELOP NUTRITION GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Direct the Department of Health to establish the State Nutrition Guidelines Work Group to draft model food guidelines for all state agencies, create a toolkit for implementing the guidelines, and develop recommendations for implementation of the guidelines in all state agencies; and
- (2) Encourage the use of nutrition guidelines for certain foods sold, provided, or purchased by or made available at all government agencies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, American Heart Association, and Hawaii Pacific Health.

Your Committee finds that adult obesity in Hawaii more than doubled between 1995 and 2009 and childhood obesity increased by thirty-eight percent. Your Committee further finds that obesity-related medical expenditures in Hawaii were calculated to be over

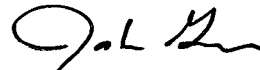


\$470,000,000 in 2009. Healthy eating is a critical component of reducing obesity, and the availability and prominence of healthy foods and beverages increase the ability of people to achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Your Committee finds that all food sold or provided on government-run property, purchased by government agencies for their guests at meetings, and made available to all employees in vending machines or on-site vendors should follow nutrition guidelines to ensure the availability and encourage the consumption of nutritious foods at all government agencies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 15, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 15, S.D. 1.

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

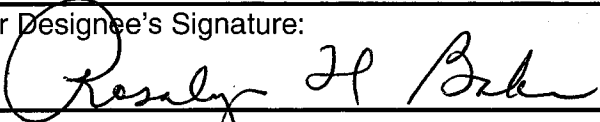


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SCR 15	HTH, WAM	03/11/2013
<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, Josh (C)	✓	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓	
TOTAL	5	-
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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