

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1431 -16

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 29, 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 72
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 72
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS REGARDING THE LABELING OF
PREVIOUSLY FROZEN FISH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of
Health to enforce Part III of Chapter 328, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, by pursuing injunctions and fines against persons who
mislabel previously frozen fish as fresh fish.

The Department of Health and Hawaii Seafood Council testified
in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting the
Department of Health to submit the following information to the
Chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and
Health and the Chair of the House Committee on Health:

- (1) The number of offenses, including repeat offenses; and
- (2) The history of any injunctive or abatement actions taken
by the Department of Health,

with regard to the mislabeling of previously frozen fish as fresh
fish within the past five years.

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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.C.R. No. 72, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 72, H.D. 1.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



