

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2385
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish
restrictions on sugar-sweetened beverages and certain other
beverages served in child care facilities.

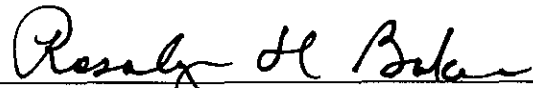
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, American Heart Association,
Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawai'i Primary Care Association,
Hawai'i Public Health Institute, and forty-four individuals. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of
Health and Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that children derive 10 to 15 percent of
their total calories from sugary beverages. Drinking one 12-ounce
soda every day increases a child's odds of becoming obese by 60
percent and doubles the risk of dental caries. Childhood obesity
has more than tripled in the past 30 years, and one in three
children entering kindergarten in Hawaii is overweight or obese.
In Hawaii, close to 65,000 children attend some form of
non-parental child care. By limiting the type of drinks that are
served in child care facilities, an enormous number of calories
and related health risks can be avoided.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2385, SD1	HMS, CPH	2-26-16		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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