

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2622

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2791
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2791 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016-2017 to promote, regulate, and administer the Made in Hawaii Brand Program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Agriculture; K. Yamada Distributors; Meadow Gold Dairies; and Hawaii Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that managing and promoting the Made in Hawaii brand is important to Hawaii's manufacturing industry. Your Committee also finds that enforcing the Made in Hawaii brand and accurately informing residents and visitors of products that are made in Hawaii contribute to the success of Hawaii's manufacturing industry. Accordingly, your Committee finds that appropriating moneys to support the Made in Hawaii Brand Program will benefit Hawaii's manufacturing industry.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the:

- (1) Appropriation amount from \$150,000 to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) Effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2791, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2791, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

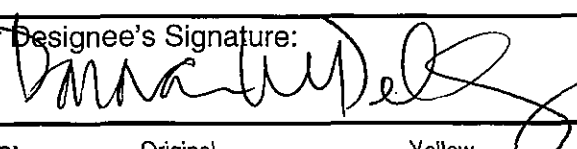


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2791	Committee Referral: EET, WAM	Date: 2/25/16		
<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 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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	8			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes