

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 810

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1221
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure the continued viability of the State's sea salt manufacturing industry by appropriating funds for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to address the Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on the use of color additives in sea salt products.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; and Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii-made sea salt products are a well-known product both here in Hawaii and around the world. Your Committee also finds that recent guidelines from the Food and Drug Administration regarding red and black Hawaiian sea salts have caused large financial stress on the industry due to the cost of testing that is required to meet the guidelines. Your Committee further finds that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's assistance will relieve local small



businesses from bearing the burden of these costs and allow them to continue to focus on growing their business.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the 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. 1221, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1221, SD1	Committee Referral: ETT, WAM	Date: 24 Feb 2017		
<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)				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/	1		
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	10	1		1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>J. Kalani English</i>				
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