

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

581

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1559  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1559, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the purpose of addressing recent federal Food and Drug Administration guidelines that affect the inclusion of color additives such as charcoal and red clay that are a distinguishing characteristic of many Hawaii-produced sea salts products.

Your Committee received testimony in favor of this measure from the Molokai Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association, and an individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1559, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

HB1559 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2017-2403



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

*Della Au Belatti*

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1559, HDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDB, HLT, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2-16-17</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Pass, unamended</del> (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
4. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
6. TODD, Chris	✓			
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adopted</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><b>[Signature]</b></u>				
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