

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1626-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.R. No. 102
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Tourism, to which was referred H.R. No. 102 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO
ESTABLISH A CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE VISITORS TO THE STATE ABOUT
THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF OXYBENZONE SUNSCREEN ON CORAL REEFS
AND TO ENCOURAGE VISITORS TO THE STATE TO REFRAIN FROM USING
OXYBENZONE SUNSCREENS, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Tourism
Authority to establish a campaign to educate visitors to the State
about the harmful effects of oxybenzone sunscreen on coral reefs
and to encourage visitors to the State to refrain from using
oxybenzone sunscreens and to submit a report to the Legislature
about its efforts.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Oahu County
Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of
Hawai'i, Napili Bay and Beach Foundation, Friends of Hanauma Bay,
The Humane Society of the United States, Humane Society
International, Ban Toxic Sunscreens, For the Fishes, and a few
individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health and
Hawai'i Tourism Authority provided comments.

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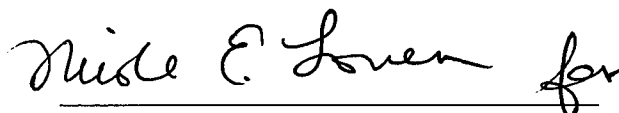
Your Committees have amended this measure by additionally requesting that the Hawaii Tourism Authority collaborate with the Department of Land and Natural Resources to campaign to educate visitors to the State about the harmful effects of oxybenzone sunscreen on coral reefs and to encourage visitors to the State to refrain from using oxybenzone sunscreens and submit a report to the Legislature on its collaborative efforts.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 102, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 102, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Tourism,



RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



