

SB 2056

SD2 HD1

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii families have  
2 busy schedules and face tough choices when shopping for and  
3 preparing healthy food, thus making dining out an appealing and  
4 sometimes necessary option.

5           A 2013 study of the most profitable fast food restaurant  
6 chains in the United States found that only three per cent of  
7 the assessed meal combinations met the expert nutrition  
8 standards for children's meals. Sugar-sweetened beverages alone  
9 make up to nine per cent of the calories children consume daily,  
10 and medical evidence suggests sugar-sweetened beverages are  
11 linked to obesity.

12           According to the United States Department of Health and  
13 Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and  
14 Prevention, obesity-related health conditions include type 2  
15 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, high  
16 cholesterol, certain cancers, asthma, low self-esteem, and  
17 depression.



1 Obesity-related health conditions have serious economic  
2 costs. According to a 2013 report, the State spends an  
3 estimated \$470,000,000 annually on obesity-related medical  
4 costs.

5 The purpose of this Act is to promote healthy meal options  
6 for children and their families and build a healthier community  
7 by limiting sugar-sweetened beverages offered with children's  
8 meals by restaurants.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and  
11 to read as follows:

12 "PART . DEFAULT BEVERAGES OFFERED WITH CHILDREN'S MEALS

13 §321- Definitions. As used in this part, unless the  
14 context clearly requires otherwise:

15 "Children's meal" means a combination of food and a  
16 beverage, sold together at a single price, primarily intended  
17 for consumption by children.

18 "Default beverage" means a beverage automatically included  
19 or offered as part of a children's meal, absent a specific  
20 request for an alternate beverage by the purchaser of the  
21 children's meal.



1 "Restaurant" means a food establishment that serves food to  
2 customers for consumption on or off the premises, including  
3 fast-food and full-service dining establishments. "Restaurant"  
4 includes but is not limited to drive-through or walk-up  
5 counters, coffee shops, cafes, pizza parlors, and dine-in  
6 establishments.

7 §321- Default beverages in children's meals. (a) A  
8 restaurant that sells a children's meal that includes a beverage  
9 may make the default beverage offered with the children's meal  
10 one of the following:

- 11 (1) Water, sparkling water, or flavored water, with no  
12 added natural or artificial sweeteners;
- 13 (2) Milk or non-dairy milk alternatives; or
- 14 (3) A serving of six ounces or less of one hundred per  
15 cent fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or  
16 carbonated water, with no added sweeteners.

17 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a restaurant's  
18 ability to sell, or a customer's ability to purchase, a  
19 substitute or alternative beverage instead of the default  
20 beverage offered with a children's meal, if requested by the  
21 purchaser of the children's meal.



1 (c) All restaurants may complete an initial self-  
2 certification certifying whether they offer children's meals  
3 and, if so, certifying that they comply with this section.  
4 Restaurants that sell children's meals may complete an annual  
5 self-certification, certifying that they comply with this  
6 section.

7 §321- Construction; conflict. (a) This part shall be  
8 liberally construed to accomplish the purposes of this part.

9 (b) The provisions of this part shall be valid and  
10 enforced, notwithstanding any contrary provision of any state  
11 law or county ordinance."

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

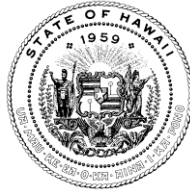
Health; Default Beverages; Children's Meals

**Description:**

Clarifies restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage for a single price may make the default beverage a healthy beverage. (SB2056 HD1)

*The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*





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**TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE**

**TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2018**

**Tuesday, March 21, 2018  
2:15 P.M.**

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2056, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, PROPOSED H.D. 2,  
RELATING TO HEALTH.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROY M. TAKUMI, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (“Department”) appreciates the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2056, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, proposed H.D. 2, Relating to Health. My name is Gordon Ito, and I am the Insurance Commissioner for the Department’s Insurance Division. The Department supports Part I of this bill and takes no position on Part II.

Part I of this bill requires restaurants selling children’s meals that include a beverage for a single price to make the default beverage a healthy beverage. Part II of this bill requires the licensing of home care agencies.

The Department supports Part I for its continuing effort to improve children’s health through increased awareness that the food choices we make impact our children’s and grandchildren’s health. The Department supports public health policies aimed at reversing the prevalence of obesity in Hawaii, which has more than doubled from 10.6% in 1994 to 22.7% in 2015, according to the State’s Department of Health.

This trend will result in poorer health outcomes for our communities, higher healthcare costs, and an increase in health insurance premiums.

The Department defers to other agencies on Part II of this measure regarding the licensing of home care agencies.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Part I of this measure.





March 19, 2018

To: House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce  
The Honorable Roy M. Takumi, Chair  
The Honorable Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair  
Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Re: **Strong Support for SB2056 SD2 HD1**

Hrg: March 20, 2018 at 2:15pm room 329

The Hawaii Public Health Association is a group of over 600 community members, public health professionals and organizations statewide dedicated to improving public health. HPHA also serves as a voice for public health professionals and as a repository for information about public health in the Pacific.

HPHA strongly supports SB2056 SD2 HD1, which promotes healthy meal options by making the default beverage offered in restaurants with children's meals a healthy drink.

Sugary drinks are the single largest source of added sugars in our kids' diets, making up half of all sugars consumed. Soda and fruit punch are already too high in sugar for kids, yet it is usually the default beverage served with children's meals. Consuming just one sugary drink a day significantly increases a child's risk to type 2 diabetes, becoming overweight, and developing tooth decay. Each additional sugary drink consumed daily increases a child's risk of becoming obese by 60%. With restaurants and fast-food establishments becoming a convenient and popular option for many families, dining out options can affect a child's diet, making this policy particularly effective in improving children's health.

This measure will help support families by offering a healthy beverage as part of the kids' meal. Instead of getting a sugary drink without asking for one, parents will be given water or milk. It is never too early for children to practice healthy eating habits such as eating well and exercising regularly. Food establishments are an ideal venue for children to practice these healthy habits and to make it easy for families to make the healthy choice.

Passage of SB2056 SD2 HD1 will make Hawaii the first healthy by default state. Several cities and counties in California have already passed healthy default ordinances with many more considering similar legislation. Our keiki are sweet enough. This is a step in the right direction to support parents' efforts to protect their children's health.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on important health issues affecting people in Hawaii.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holly Kessler". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Holly Kessler, Executive Director  
Hawaii Public Health Association

House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

2:15 p.m.

Conference Room 329

To: Chair Takumi, Vice-Chair Ichiyama and Members of the CPC Committee

Re: S.B. 2056 SD2, HD1 Proposed HD2 Relating to Health

My name is Gary Hironaka and I am the owner of Comprehensive Innovations for Senior Services; a non-profit organization that advocates for measures to bring new innovations for senior options in a safe, sustainable, and efficiently affordable manner. S.B. 2056 SD2, HD1 Proposed HD2 relating to health; among its purposes, Part II proposes the establishment of a home care agency licensing program.

We testify in support of this measure. In light of recent debates regarding licensed vs. unlicensed we feel that the licensure of home care agencies is a good approach to providing a solution to these issues. Licensure satisfies the need for governmental regulation, oversight and inspection of an industry that has been providing services to our seniors and many others for decades. It also provides those who utilize home care services further means of safety and recourse should there be any misconduct by an agency.

Our seniors deserve this peace of mind. Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.



March 21, 2018

Representative John Mizuno, Chair, Committee on Health  
Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair, Committee on Health  
Honorable Members of the House Committee on Health

RE: Support of SB2056 SD2 HD1

Aloha Chair, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB2056 SD2 HD1, which will make the default beverage offering in keiki meals the healthier choice of beverage. We support this bill because it helps to achieve a healthier Hawaii.

Soda and sugar filled juices, like fruit punch are typically the default offering with a child's meal in a restaurant. By changing the dynamic and offering the healthy choice of water, milk, 6oz of 100% fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water (or carbonated water) with no added sweeteners as the initial option, we are helping families to more easily make the healthy choice.

As many have stated, sugary drinks are the single largest source of added sugars in our children's diets, making up half of all sugars consumed. Sugary drinks have been shown to be a major contributor to the obesity epidemic. Consuming just one sugary drink a day significantly increases a child's risk for type 2 diabetes, becoming overweight, tooth decay, as well as numerous other chronic diseases, which are linked to our escalating healthcare costs. Supporting healthy behaviors in our community benefits everyone.

Nationally, more than 12 million children are obese with that number only trending upward. In Hawaii, we can do better for our keiki. Although other counties and cities in California have passed healthy by default ordinances, SB2056 SD2 HD1 could make Hawaii the first healthy by default state. It will support families who want healthy, happy lives for their children.

We respectfully request your committee return the "mays" to "shalls" throughout the bill and pass the measure to the House Committee on Finance.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of SB2056 SD2 HD1.

Sincerely,

*Peggy Mierzwa*

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Statewide Policy Lead  
Blue Zones Project—Hawaii

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To: Rep. Roy M. Takumi, Chair  
Rep. Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair  
Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

From: Victor Lim, Legislative Chair  
Hawaii Restaurant Association

Subj: SB 2056 HD2 Children's Meals with Healthy Beverages as Default

Date: March 20, 2018

We at the Hawaii Restaurant Association representing 3,500 restaurants here in Hawaii supports SB 2056 HD2 requiring healthy beverages for children's meals supports the HD2 as it is written.

Since 2015, major brands led by McDonald's, Wendy's, Subway and Burger King has stopped offering soda as the default beverage for children's meals.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to share our comments with your committee. If you have further questions, please feel free to let us know.

Thanks and Aloha.





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House of Representatives  
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce  
Wednesday, March 21, 2018  
2:15 p.m.  
Conference Room 329

To: Representative Roy Takumi, Chair  
Re: S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 2, Proposed H.D. 2, Relating to Health

Dear Chair Takumi, Vice-Chair Ichiyama, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kerry M. Komatsubara and I am the Advocacy Director for AARP Hawaii. AARP is a membership organization of people age fifty and over with about 150,000 members in Hawaii. AARP advocates for issues that matter to Hawaii families, including the high cost of long-term care; access to affordable, quality health care for all generations; and serving as a reliable information source on issues critical to people over the age of fifty.

Our comments are limited to Part II of S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 2, Proposed H.D. 2.

AARP Hawaii believes that S.B. No. 2056, SD 2, Proposed H.D. 2, is a sensible approach to achieve a licensing program for home care agencies (HCA's) in Hawaii. This proposed H.D. 2 makes clear that HCA's cannot continue to operate unless they participate in the temporary licensing program which will be promulgated under interim rules of DOH pending the regular licensing program being implemented. This makes certain the following gets accomplished: (i) no more HCA operations in the "gray"—an HCA without a temporary license can be shut down as an unlicensed operator, (ii) it forces all HCA's to be identified as a temporary operator—all HCA's must file an application with DOH which automatically gives them the temporary license, and (iii) since the HCA becomes temporarily licensed, and since DOH has the authority to inspect all licensed operations, the HCA becomes subject to inspection immediately.

We recognize, however, that discussions with the other stakeholders in the long-term care industry should continue during the balance of this legislative session. The concepts of a temporary license vs. a mandatory registry of all HCA operators pending the review of a HCA license application should be further discussed, analyzed and decided upon within the remaining time left in the legislative session.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony on S.B. No. 1911, S.D. 2, Proposed H.D. 2.





**Testimony to the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce  
Wednesday, March 21, 2018; 2:15 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 329**

**RE: SUPPORTING PART I OF SENATE BILL NO. 2056, PROPOSED HOUSE DRAFT 2, RELATING TO HEALTH.**

Chair Takumi, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Primary Care Association (HPCA) is a 501(c)(3) organization established to advocate for, expand access to, and sustain high quality care through the statewide network of Community Health Centers throughout the State of Hawaii. The HPCA **SUPPORTS** Part I of Senate Bill No. 2056, Proposed House Draft 2, RELATING TO HEALTH. We do not take a position on Part II of the Proposed House Draft 2.

Part I of the bill, as received by your Committee, would:

- (1) Authorize restaurants that sell a children's meal that includes a beverage to make the default beverage offered with the children's meal either:
  - (A) Water, sparkling water, or flavored water, with no added natural or artificial sweeteners;
  - (B) Milk or non-dairy milk alternative; or
  - (C) A serving of six ounces or less of one hundred percent fruit juice or fruit juice combined with water or carbonated water, with no added sweeteners;
- (2) Clarify that nothing prohibits a restaurant's ability to sell, or a customer's ability to purchase, a substitute or alternative beverage instead of the default beverage;
- (3) Allow restaurants to complete an initial self-certification of compliance, and clarify that the bill be "liberally construed to accomplish its purposes"; and
- (4) Take effect on July 1, 2050, to facilitate continued discussion.

**Testimony on Part I of Senate Bill No. 2056, Proposed House Draft 2**  
**Wednesday, March 21, 2018; 2:15 p.m.**  
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Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) provide desperately needed medical services at the frontlines in rural communities. Long considered champions for creating a more sustainable, integrated, and wellness-oriented system of health, FQHCs provide a more efficient, more effective and more comprehensive system of health.

As a member of the Obesity Prevention Task Force, the HPCA joins the Hawaii Public Health Institute and other advocates in support of efforts to reduce the consumption of sugar in the marketplace.

In advance, thank you for your consideration of our testimony.

**SB-2056-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/19/2018 3:44:46 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/21/2018 2:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Maria Teresa Belardo	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

Aloha,

Please amend the language back to '**shall**' and then pass SB 2056 SD2 HD1 out of committee.

I believe this is a significant step towards healthy eating for kids.

**Requiring restaurants** that sell children's meals that include a beverage for a single price to make the default beverage a healthy beverage should be implemented.

I am in support of the bill if it was changed back to 'shall' instead of 'may' require restaurants to take action.

Mahalo,

Maria Belardo



**SB-2056-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/19/2018 3:49:14 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/21/2018 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
C. Azelski	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB2056 SD2 HD1 will help support families by offering a healthy beverage as part of the kids' meal. Since each additional sugary drink consumed daily increases a child's risk of becoming obese by 60%, it is critically important that the bill is amended back to its original language, compelling restaurants to act rather than simply suggesting they do so.

Please pass this out of committee!

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From: pualei.kaohelaulii@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pualei Kaohelaulii  
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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 3:37 PM  
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Subject: Strong Support of SB2056 SD2 HD1, Relating to Health

Dear House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi, Chair  
The Honorable Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Hrg: March 21, 2018, at 2:15 PM at Capitol Room 329 I strongly support SB2056 SD2 HD1, which promotes healthy meal options by making the default beverage offered in restaurants with children's meals a healthy drink. Understanding that the well-being of future generations is at stake, it is critically important that the bill is amended back to its original language, requiring restaurants to act rather than simply suggesting they do so.

Sugary drinks are the single largest source of added sugars in our kids' diets, making up half of all sugars consumed. Soda and fruit punch are already too high in sugar for kids, yet it is usually the default beverage served with children's meals.

Consuming just one sugary drink a day significantly increases a child's risk to type 2 diabetes, becoming overweight, and developing tooth decay. With restaurants and fast-food establishments becoming a convenient and popular option for many families, dining out options can affect a child's diet, making this policy particularly effective in improving children's health.

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I strongly support SB2056 SD2 HD 1 and respectfully ask you to return the "mays" to "shalls" and pass this out of committee.

Sincerely,  
Pualei Kaohelaulii  
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I strongly support SB2056 SD2 HD 1 and respectfully ask you to return the "mays" to "shalls" and pass this out of committee.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Harris  
Honolulu, HI 96816

Date: March 19, 2018

To: The Honorable Roy M. Takumi, Chair  
The Honorable Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair  
Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Re: **Strong Support of SB2056 SD2 HD1, Relating to Health**

Hrg: March 21, 2018, at 2:15 PM at Capitol Room 329

Respected Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

As a parent and healthcare professional, **I am writing in strong support of SB2056 SD2 HD1** that promotes healthful meal options by making the default beverage offered in restaurants with children's meals a healthful drink.

Understanding that the well-being of future generations is at stake, **it is critically important that the bill is amended back to its original language, returning the "mays" to "shalls"**, requiring restaurants to act rather than simply suggesting they do so.

Sugary drinks are the single largest source of added sugars in our kids' diets, making up half of all sugars consumed. Soda and fruit punch contain too much sugar for kids, yet are usually the default beverages served with children's meals.

Consuming just one sugary drink a day significantly increases a child's risk of type 2 diabetes, becoming overweight, and developing tooth decay. With restaurants and fast-food establishments becoming a convenient and popular option for many families, dining out options affect children's diets, **making the policy contained in SB2056 SD2 HD1 particularly effective in improving the health of our keiki.**

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**I strongly support SB2056 SD2 HD1** and respectfully ask you to **return the "mays" to "shalls"** and pass this out of committee.

Many thanks for your consideration,

Forrest Batz, PharmD  
Keaau, HI

**SB-2056-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/20/2018 7:00:18 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/21/2018 2:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
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Comments:

**SB-2056-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dan Domizio	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha!

The original language of SB2056 says "SHALL" take place. It was amended to read "MAY", which makes the changes to healthy drinks optional. This change should NOT be optional.

I support this bill with the original language restored to "shall".

Please make it clear that Hawaii believes that the moves to healthier drinks and diet are important enough to be mandated by law.

Thank you for this opportunity to support this bill with the above changes.

Dan Domizio

Pahoa, HI

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**From:** sgacayan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shani Gacayan  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:34 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Shani Gacayan  
Honokaa, HI 96727



## Various Testimonies of 40 individuals in SUPPORT

#	NAME	#	NAME	#	NAME
1	Michelle Gray	37	Lorrie Santos	73	
2	Seri Niimi Burch	38	Mealani Rahmer	74	
3	Janelle Kubo	39	Erin Bantum	75	
4	Alyson Berrego	40	Shani Gacayan	76	
5	Le Buenconsejo-Lum	41	<i>Diane Omura</i>	77	
6	Diana M. Shaw	42	<i>Kim Perez Hults</i>	78	
7	Melissa Rodrigues	43		79	
8	Leslie Lang	44		80	
9	Paul Ho	45		81	
10	Tenaya Jackman	46		82	
11	Barbara Nosaka	47		83	
12	Charity Kaiwi	48		84	
13	Anthony Kum	49		85	
14	Analise Busekrus	50		86	
15	Denise Della	51		87	
16	Emi Orikara	52		88	
17	Kenra Medeiros	53		89	
18	Michael Kellen	54		90	
19	Javier Mendez	55		91	
20	Haleigh Romero	56		92	
21	Marilyn Gagen	57		93	
22	Michele Nihipali	58		94	
23	Maria Moreno-Chow	59		95	
24	Mae Kyono	60		96	
25	Alan Trinh	61		97	
26	Patricia Blain	62		98	
27	Shay Chan Hodges	63		99	
28	Mark Levin	64		100	
29	Aimee Choy	65		101	
30	Cristeta Ancog	66		102	
31	Christopher La Chica	67		103	
32	Bryan Mih	68		104	
33	Kathryn Brawn	69		105	
34	Patricia Fleck	70		106	
35	Jenna Lee	71		107	
36	John Ishoda	72		108	