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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE RETAIL MERCHANTS OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A POLICY TO PROHIBIT SUPPLIES PURCHASED DURING EMERGENCIES FROM BEING RETURNED TO STORES.

1 WHEREAS, when emergencies arise, certain supplies tend to
2 be purchased in excessive amounts; and
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4 WHEREAS, during emergencies, stores often sell out of
5 supplies such as bottled water, nonperishable foods, and toilet
6 paper; and
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8 WHEREAS, due to excessive buying, once an emergency
9 situation has passed, large amounts of these supplies tend to be
10 returned to stores, sometimes in a damaged state, for refunds;
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13 WHEREAS, this practice is extremely wasteful and causes
14 financial harm to retailers, who are often required to dispose
15 of these returned supplies; now, therefore,
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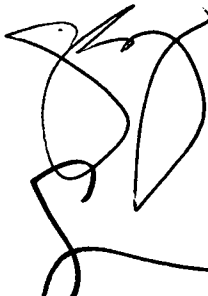
17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
18 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, the House of
19 Representatives concurring, that, due to health and safety
20 concerns, the Retail Merchants of Hawaii is urged to establish a
21 policy to prohibit supplies purchased during emergencies from
22 being returned to stores; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
25 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
26 Directors of the Retail Merchants of Hawaii.
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