

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.B. No. 1088  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1088 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COSMETICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit manufacturers from selling cosmetic products that are tested on animals, beginning on January 1, 2022.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaiian Humane Society, Animal Rights Hawaii, The Humane Society of the United States, National Anti-Vivisection Society, Cruelty Free International, The Body Shop, Personal Care Products Council, O'o Hawaii, Pure Mana Hawaii, Kahana Foundation, Ao Organics Hawaii, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Retail Merchants of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that modern cosmetic safety testing standards and practices no longer require the use of animals. These new testing methods are also more reliable, efficient, and effective. Your Committee further finds that this measure strikes a balance between a complete ban and limited exceptions to the animal testing prohibition, which exceptions recognize the realities of chemical testing commonly done around the globe.

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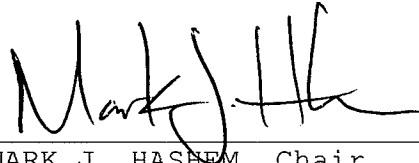


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Prohibiting animal testing for cosmetics that was conducted in a cruel manner, as identified in section 711-1108.5(1)(a), relating to cruelty to animals in the first degree;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2024; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1088, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1088, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



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MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



