

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3940

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 8 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2307  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to provide education and support to businesses in the State regarding the United States Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on colored sea salt.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Farm Bureau and Hawaii Food Industry Association.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee notes that sea salt manufacturers in the State seeking to manufacture and sell black sea salt and red sea salt are required to obtain approval from the United States Food and Drug Administration through the lengthy and expensive color additive petition process. Accordingly, your Committee believes that providing education and support to these sea salt manufacturers will help them to more efficiently navigate the



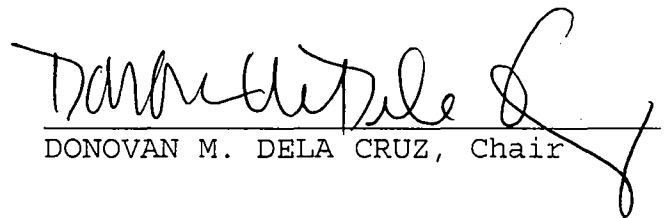
petition process and ensure the continued operation of the sea salt industry in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2051, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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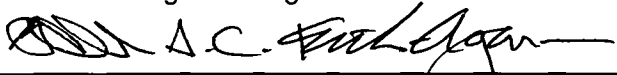
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>

Recommendation:     Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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