

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2938

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 1 2010

RE: S.C.R. No. 40  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Labor, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 40 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR  
ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING OSHA REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF  
HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM AND URGING OSHA TO DEVELOP SAFER  
ALTERNATIVES AND BAN HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support existing safety  
regulations concerning hexavalent chromium with the ultimate goal  
of eventually banning the chemical due to its negative short- and  
long-term health effects.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the American Cancer Society. Testimony in opposition to this  
measure was received from the Department of Labor and Industrial  
Relations. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be  
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that this measure promotes the safety of  
workers in the many industries that use hexavalent chromium. As a  
general policy, the Legislature opposes the use of chemicals that  
have serious and potentially fatal effects, particularly when  
safer alternatives are available.

Your Committees further find that the Hawaii Occupational  
Safety and Health Division works hard to enforce industrial safety  
regulations but by dint of the huge number of buildings,

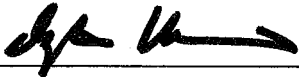
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locations, chemicals, and codes that they cover the onus must also be on businesses to reduce the risk to their workers, consumers, and neighbors by eliminating toxic chemicals wherever possible.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 40, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Labor,



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair

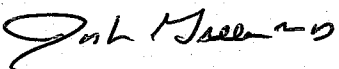


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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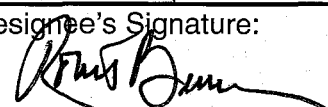
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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
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TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				X
BUNDA, Robert	X			
HEE, Clayton				X
SLOM, Sam			X	
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