

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 4, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 376
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 376
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require club card issuers
to inform their cardholders by email, text message, telephone, or
regular mail in the event of a class I recall of any food,
product, or merchandise sold by the club card issuer.

The Department of Health, Center for Science in the Public
Interest, and an individual supported this measure. The Hawaii
Food Industry Association and Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed
this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the
purpose of correcting a reference to federal law.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 376, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 376, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



