

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 6, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1757
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1757 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the State's coffee labeling and advertising requirements to include ready-to-drink coffee beverages.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Rancho Aloha, Monk's Delight Kona Coffee, Bamboo Fruit and Flower Farm, Smithfarms, Cassandra Farms, Luehrs Farm d.b.a. Aloha Grounds, Keokea Gardens, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Hawaii Food Industry Association opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to facilitate further discussion.

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. 1757, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1757, 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,



RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1757	Committee Referral: AGR, CPC, FIN	Date: 01/31/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)	✓			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
4. ING, Kaniela				✓
5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (7)	6	0	0	1
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Lyne DeCorte</u>				
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