

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

451

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 762
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 762, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer.

The Hawai'i Restaurant Association, Hawaii Food Industry Association, American Chemistry Council, Ocean Tourism Coalition, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, KYD, Inc. dba k. yamada distributors, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Calypso Charters, Pacific Whale Foundation, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health and Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 762, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

HB762 HD1 HSCR CPC HMS 2019-2135



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 762 HD 1	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC, JUD	Date: 2/12/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Ginde Ching				
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