

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

833

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 396  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 396, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOXIC PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the health and safety of children by:

- (1) Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and distribution of food and drink containers containing bisphenol A and intended for use by young children; and
- (2) Requiring manufacturers to choose safe alternatives to bisphenol A.

The Department of Health; Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter; and several individuals supported this measure.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions requiring manufacturers to use the least toxic alternative when replacing bisphenol A in the manufacture of child care articles;

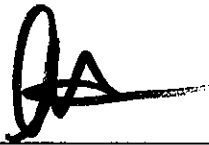
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- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 396, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 396, H.D. 2.

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



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HB 396 HDI</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HLT, CPC</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/25/13</span>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)      Pass, with amendments (HD)      Hold

Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom				/
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. CARROLL, Mele				/
8. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
9. HAR, Sharon E.				/
10. ITO, Ken	✓			
11. LEE, Chris	✓			
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			/
14. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (15)	11			4

The recommendation is:  Adopted      Not Adopted

If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
  committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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