

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **387**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 588
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 588 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to permit the acquisition of raw milk and raw milk products by consumers if certain conditions are met.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Farmers Union United Kona Chapter, Maui Cattlemen's Association, and thirty-one individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Health. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committees find that the sale of raw milk from farmers to consumers can benefit local agriculture while providing consumers with more dairy options and allowing consumers to make their own health decisions.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to allow the Department of Health to adopt rules to regulate the production and distribution of raw milk and raw milk products; provided that the rules are consistent with rules in states that authorize

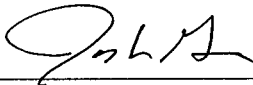


the production, distribution, and resale of raw milk and raw milk products; and

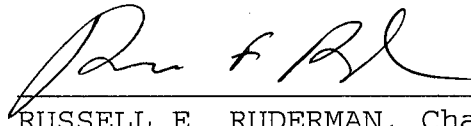
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 588, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 588, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



JOSH GREEN, Chair




RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



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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
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		X		
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
THIELEN, Laura H.		X		
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	3	2	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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