

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2121

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2791

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 2791 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to promote, regulate, and administer the Made in Hawaii brand program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Agriculture; High Technology Development Corporation; 3D Innovations; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawai'i Fashion Incubator; KYD, Inc. dba: K. Yamada Distributors; Meadow Gold Dairies; and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that the Made in Hawaii brand and the products made in the State are well-known and have a positive image. Managing and promoting the Made in Hawaii brand is therefore important to Hawaii's manufacturing industry, consumer awareness of which products are truly made in Hawaii, and the State's image locally and abroad.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2791 and recommends that it



pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development, Environment, and
Technology,

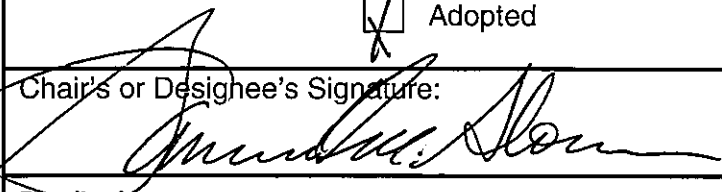


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2791	Committee Referral: EET, WAM	Date: 2/5/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
ESPERO, Will	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				X
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
TOTAL	5	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes