STAND. COM. REP. NO. 771 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii **FeG29**, 2008 RE: H.B. No. 3034 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 3034 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure Hawaii residents and visitors are provided the freshest and most nutritious milk for drinking by establishing that all fresh milk produced in Hawaii will only be used for liquid consumption rather than for production of non-fluid dairy products, such as cottage cheese, yogurt, and ice cream.

This bill further strengthens Hawaii's diversified agricultural industries by providing that the remaining Hawaii dairy producers are paid a price commensurate with the quality of the milk they produce by reclassifying all fresh Hawaii produced milk as "class I milk."

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Fresh Milk Industry, and Cloverleaf Dairy supported this bill. Animal Rights Hawaii and a concerned individual opposed this measure. Meadow Gold Dairies submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3034, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3034, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3034	Committee Referral: FIN		Date: 2-21-2008	
□ The committee is reconsidering its previo	us decision on the measure.			
	namended (as is) Pas	s, with amendments nmit for future publ		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	~			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	L 1			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele	V			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	V			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	VXW	1		
11. MANAHAN, Joey	1/			
12. MIZUNO, John				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				\checkmark
14. RHOADS, Karl				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				1/
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				\checkmark
TOTAL (19)	15 15		0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Interview Inter				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Marily B	. Lee		
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