Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe-16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2047

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2047 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's citizens from the dangerous health effects of secondhand smoke by:

- (1) Prohibiting smoking in public places and places of employment; and
- (2) Ensuring a consistent level of basic protections statewide from exposure to secondhand smoke.

The Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Department of Accounting and General Services, Hawaii Medical Services Association, Kaiser Permanente, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District VIII, Hawaii Section, Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii, American Heart Association, American Lung Association of Hawaii, American Cancer Society, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Life Foundation, Hawaii Association of Health Funds, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill. The Honolulu Police Department opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2047 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

HB 204	47	Date:	2/13/06		
Committee Referral: HLT, JUD		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended		☐ Pass, with amendments			
<b>□</b> Но	old	☐ Red	commit		
HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)					
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)		V			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.					
4. HALE, Heléne H.					
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
6. SONSON, Alex M.					•
7. HALFORD, Chris					
TOTAL  The recommendation is:	dopted	5	0	0	2
☐ Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	n				
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