Honolulu, Hawaii

Ech16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2148 H.D. 1

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. 2148 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the health of minors by:

- (1) Making it unlawful for minors to possess or use tobacco products; and
- (2) Exempting minors from prosecution who are lawfully delivering tobacco products as a part of their employment.

The Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Health, Office of the Public Defender, and the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Repealing the option for a minor to perform community service for any subsequent offense; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2148, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2148, H.D. 1, 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 2148	Date:	2/13/06			
Committee Referral:  HB 2148  Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)					
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)	_/_				
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5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
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7. HALFORD, Chris	11.7				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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