STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1826

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 139

> S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 139, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure proper distribution of taxes collected from the sale of cigarettes by:

- (1)Clarifying that the cigarette tax collected pursuant to section 245-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, will be assessed on a per cigarette basis;
- (2) Ensuring that the cigarette taxes collected are earmarked for designated special funds through the year 2011 and beyond; and
- (3) Ensuring that any interest earned or accrued by the moneys collected from the cigarette tax and placed in the Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund will remain in the fund for use by the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Queen's Medical Center, Hawaii Pacific Health, and Coalition for a

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Tobacco Free Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

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 S.B. No. 139, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 139 SD 1 HD/	Date: 3/28/07			
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	~			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	u			
4. BROWER, Tom	V			
5. CARROLL, Mele	V			
6. CHONG, Pono	L			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.		443		:
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.		: :		
10. MANAHAN, Joey				
11. MIZUNO, John				
12. NAKASONE, Bob				
13. RHOADS, Karl		:	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III				$\times$
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	W201111			<b>&gt;</b>
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	16		0	2
The recommendation is:				
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☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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