

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1747

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2007

RE: S.R. No. 14

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.R. No. 14 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF CIGARETTE FIRE SAFETY
STANDARDS ESTABLISHED IN OTHER STATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
the Attorney General to study the impact of cigarette fire safety
standards established in other states and Canada.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the
Chair of the State Fire Council (SFC), Fire Chief of the Kaua'i
Fire Department (KFD), and the Coalition for a Tobacco Free
Hawai'i. The Attorney General opposed the measure citing that the
Department of the Attorney General lacks the expertise and
resources necessary to conduct the study.

Testifiers in support of this measure requested that the
study include fire-safe cigarettes. Presently, eight states have
passed legislation relating to fire-safe cigarettes and twenty-one
states have pending legislation including H.B. No. 637.

Your Committee finds that this measure requests the Attorney
General to consult with the Department of Health, the Department
of Taxation and the State Fire Council to determine whether Hawai'i
could benefit from new safety standards and laws both in the
United States and Canada. The expertise which is being sought by

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this measure from the Department of the Attorney General's is reviewing laws and as a facilitator. Your Committee believes that the Department of Attorney General possesses the expertise called for by this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 14 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">SR 14</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">JDL</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">4-11-07</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				✓
INOUE, Lorraine R.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Clarence K. Nishihara</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> Distribution: Original File with Committee Report Yellow Clerk's Office Pink Drafting Agency </div>				

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