STAND. COM. REP. NO. 664

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 716, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 527 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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 527 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect public health especially the health of our children by prohibiting the distribution and sale of flavored tobacco products.

The American Cancer Society, Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii, American Heart Association, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of the Attorney General to provide annual reports until 2010 on the sale of flavored tobacco products;
- (2) Adding provisions that ban cigarette sales from selfservice displays;
- (3) Banning smoking on public beaches and in public parks;
- (4) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2010; and

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(5) 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. 527, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 527, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 524	Date: 2-13-07				
Committee Referral: HLT, JUD		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	X P	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	V			1.5.1	
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	V				
3. BELATTI, Della Au		V			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	V		***************************************		
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				V	
6. RHOADS, Karl	V				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.			- 1	V	
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		V			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani					
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.					
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TOTAL	5	4		2	
The recommendation is:					
☐ Not Adopted					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
John H. There					
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