STAND. COM. REP. NO. 101

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fely 6, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1057

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 1057 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to deter minors from using tobacco products by:

- (1) Making it unlawful for a minor to possess or use any tobacco product;
- (2) Adding an exception for minors who are delivering tobacco for their employer's lawful business; and
- (3) Subjecting repeat offenders to discretionary rather than mandatory community service.

The Attorney General and a concerned individual supported the bill. Legislative Information Services of Hawaii supported the intent of the bill. The Department of Health and Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii opposed the bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1057 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:				
НВ 1057		February 1, 2007			
Committee Referral:	☐ The compreviou	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	\sim				
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	/ /				
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	V				
4. BROWER, Tom					
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	V/				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.					
7. HERKES, Robert N.					
8. MANAHAN, Joey					
9. TSUJI, Clift	//				
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				W.	
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					
TOTAL	10	Ø	9	2	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted			/		
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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