STAND. COM. REP. NO. 747

Honolulu, Hawaii

Moreh 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1175

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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1175, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help generate general fund revenues by increasing the cigarette tax from 10 cents to 14 cents per cigarette, beginning July 1, 2009. This one-time tax increase replaces the current yearly tax increase which puts the percigarette tax at 13 cents by September 30, 2011.

The Department of Budget and Finance, American Heart Association of Hawaii, and Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii supported this bill. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and American Cancer Society provided comments.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by increasing the tax from 14 cents to 20 cents.

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 H.B. No. 1175, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1175, H.D. 2, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1175, HD 1	Committee Referral:	Date	march a	2,2009
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
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4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
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10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Maily B. Lel				
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