STAND. COM. REP. NO. 468

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 919, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 895 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 895 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to deter the use of tobacco products other than cigarettes, including smokeless tobacco, snuff, cigars, and pipe tobacco by increasing the tobacco tax on such products from 40 percent to 60 percent of the wholesale price and requiring 33.3 percent of the proceeds collected to be deposited into the Community Health Centers Special Fund.

The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, American Lung Association of Hawaii, and American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc. supported this bill. The American Heart Association of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Cigar Association of Hawaii opposed this bill. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

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.

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895, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 895, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	ee Referral: Date:		
нв 895	HLT, FIN	FIN 2-13-09		
☐ 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)		-		
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9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				

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TOTAL (9)	8			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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