STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1635

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 528 S.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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 528, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue to regulate the sale of tobacco by making permanent the retail tobacco permit law that was established in Act 131, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005.

The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, American Cancer Society, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, Hawaii Food Industry Association, American Heart Association, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. A concerned individual submitted comments.

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 S.B. No. 528, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass 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**

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| ☐ 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 |
| 1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)  | 7         |           |   |         |
| 2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)   |           |           |   |         |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.   | 7         |           |   |         |
| 4. AWANA, Karen Leinani   | ~         |           |   |         |
| 5. BROWER, Tom  | <u> </u>  |           |   |         |
| 6. CHOY, Isaac W.   | V         |           |   |         |
| 7. COFFMAN, Denny   | <u> </u>  |           |   |         |
| 8. HAR, Sharon E.   | ~         |           |   |         |
| 9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.   |           |           |   |         |
| 10. LEE, Chris  | ~         |           |   |         |
| 11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.   | <u> </u>  |           |   |         |
| 12. SAGUM, Roland D., III   | <u></u>   |           |   |         |
| 13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane   | <u> </u>  |           |   |         |
| 14. WOOLEY, Jessica   | ~         |           |   |         |
| 15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.  | レ         |           |   |         |
| 16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos   |           |           |   | <u></u> |
| 17. WARD, Gene  |           |           |   |         |
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| TOTAL (17)  | 16        | 0         | 0   | 1       |
| The recommendation is:  Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  |           |           |   |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3. Lee  |           |           |   |         |
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