STAND. COM. REP. NO. 463

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 719, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 608 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. 608 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect young people from the dangers of using tobacco products by prohibiting the possession or use of tobacco products by minors.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association supported this bill. The American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc., supported the intent of this measure. The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, American Lung Association of Hawaii, and American Heart Association of Hawaii opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its 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. 608, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 608, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

RYAN I. YAMAME, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 608			Date: 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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2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	*			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. BROWER, Tom				
J. BROWER, 10m				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
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7. MIZUNO, John M.				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/		ALL PRINCIPLE OF THE PR	
TOTAL (9)	5	L	3	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 7. 2				
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