STAND. COM. REP. NO. 808

Honolulu, Hawaii Monch 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 896 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 896 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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

This law is scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2009.

The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, American Lung Association in Hawaii, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, and Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii supported this bill. Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to June 30, 2009.

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. 896, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 896, H.D. 1.



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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 896	Committee Referral: HLT, F.	TN Dat	"Feb 27,	2009
□ The committee is reconsidering its previou	us decision on the measure.	•	,	
The recommendation is to: <ul> <li>Pass, unamended (as is)</li> <li>Pass, with amendments (HD)</li> <li>Hold</li> <li>Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)</li> </ul>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	~			
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	-			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	~ ~			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	~			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	· ·			
10. LEE, Chris	~			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				L
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	L			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	~			
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	15	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopte If joint refe		did not supp	ort recommendatior	v 1.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marif B. Lee				
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