Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 3 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1960

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1960 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prevent youth access to tobacco products by prohibiting retailers from displaying or storing tobacco products through self-service display or engaging in tobacco product retailing through self-service display.

The Department of Health, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, several members of REAL: Hawaii Youth Movement Exposing the Tobacco Industry, and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hawaii Smokers Alliance and one concerned individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee recognizes that chapter 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Cigarette Tax and Tobacco Tax Law, falls under the purview of the Department of Taxation.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Authorizing the Department of Taxation, rather than the Department of Health to adopt rules to carry out the purposes of the measure; and

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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

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. 1960, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1960, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1960	Committee Referral: HUT, JUD	Date:	1-27-	12
☐ 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)				
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
5. JORDAN, Jo				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
8. WOOLEY, Jessica				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
				
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TOTAL (10)	9			
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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