

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3255

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1968  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the implementation of the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program.

Written comments in support of the measure were submitted by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the County of Maui - Department of Fire and Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that the State Fire Council is charged with implementing the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program. However, the Council is comprised of only the four county fire chiefs and one part-time staff employee. Your Committee further finds that this appropriation is needed to hire two full-time staff members to more effectively and efficiently carry out the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

*David Y. Ige*  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 1968 HDI SDI	CPN, WAM	3-29-12
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
IGE, David Y. (C)	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol		
KIM, Donna Mercado		/
KAHELE, Gilbert	/	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/	
RYAN, Pohai	/	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/	
WAKAI, Glenn	/	
SLOM, Sam		/
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	1
	2	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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