

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2013

RE: H.B. No. 672
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 672,
H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce the number of minors and youth who smoke by prohibiting the sale of tobacco products and vapor products to minors and the purchase of tobacco products and vapor products by minors.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, Volcano Fine Electronic Cigarettes, Four Seasons Resort Hualalai, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that vapor products are electronic devices that allow consumption of tobacco products without causing combustion. Minors are not currently prohibited from purchasing vapor products and your Committee finds that prohibiting the sale of such products to minors and the purchase of such products by minors furthers the State's interest in promoting a healthy lifestyle by reducing the number of minors who smoke.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 672, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 672, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

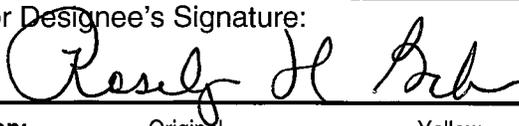


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 672 , HD2	Committee Referral: HTH , CPN	Date: 03/11/2013		
<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)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4	—	1	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes