

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

618

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 385

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 385, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce smoking and other tobacco product use by young persons by, among other things:

- (1) Increasing the minimum age that a person can purchase any tobacco product or electronic smoking device from 18 to 21 years of age; and
- (2) Prohibiting the sale or furnishing of tobacco, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices to persons under 21 years of age.

The Department of Health, Honolulu Police Department, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Heart Association, American Lung Association of the Mountain Pacific, Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii, Hawaii COPD Coalition, University of Hawaii Student Health Advisory Council, University of Hawai'i Cancer Center, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. Several concerned individuals testified in opposition.

HB385 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2015-2152



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 385, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 385, HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 02/24/15
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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)

JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	X			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		X		
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	X			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	X			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	X			
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (14)	12 + 3	1	0	1

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.

 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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