Honolulu, Hawaii Rhwaya, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 586 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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 586 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII...HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote positive health practices that protect patients, employees, and visitors of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) health facilities from exposure to secondhand smoke and other potentially harmful substances by:

- (1) Prohibiting the use of any tobacco product or ecigarette, also known as an "electronic smoking device," on the premises of all health facilities operated by HHSC; and
- (2) Requiring HHSC to provide tobacco cessation programs for public employees of its health facilities.

The Department of Health, HHSC, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, and The Queen's Health Systems supported this measure. Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. Hawaii Smokers Alliance and several individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Replacing references to "e-cigarettes" with "electronic smoking devices";
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, 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. 586, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 586, 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-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: Commit	tee Referral:		Date: 2/4/2015	
\Box The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	on on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended ☐ Pass short form	d (as is) Pass bill with HD to recom	, with amendments nmit for future publi		
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	1			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				
4. JORDAN, Jo				
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee			- Albania	l Marie
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,	☐ Not Adopte	did not suppo	ort recommendation	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	(choul	reg		
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