STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 6 2016

S.R. No. 58 RE:

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 58 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to document violations of its prohibition on smoking in and around public housing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that section 356D-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, assists in providing smoke-free environments for families by prohibiting smoking in and around public housing projects, state low-income housing projects, and elder or elderly households. Due to the long-term effects of the residual contamination from the use of cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products that remains in enclosed indoor spaces, or "thirdhand smoke", violators of smoking prohibitions may negatively affect the health of subsequent tenants and guests of public housing projects, state low-income housing projects, and elder or elderly households. While enforcement of smoking prohibitions is challenging, this measure encourages the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to keep violators of smoking prohibitions accountable for their actions by considering these violations when evaluating

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 58 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)) Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
ESPERO, Will					
IHARA, Jr., Les					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.					
RUDERMAN, Russell E.					
SLOM, Sam					

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TOTAL		4			3
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Thuhlle H. Adani					
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