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Testimony in SUPPORT of SB2689 SD2 RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

REPRESENTATIVE DELLA AU BELATTI, CHAIR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH Hearing Date: March 14, 2016 Room Number: 329

1 Fiscal Implications: Department of Health (DOH) defers to the Department of Taxation (DoTAX) on

2 fiscal implications.

3 Department Testimony: DOH supports the definitional changes to §245 HRS, which will require that wholesaler, dealers, and retailers obtain applicable licenses and permits to sell electronic smoking devices 4 5 (ESDs) and e-liquid. Currently, all that is required is a General Excise License, and no specific database 6 exists regarding the identification and location of vendors. Licensure and retail permitting would provide 7 important and up-to-date data which the Department relies on to conduct merchant compliance surveys as 8 required by the federal Synar Amendment (PL 102-321, section 1926). 9 The DOH further supports the proposed increases in licensure and permitting fees. These fees 10 have remained unchanged since 1995, despite high tobacco taxes and ever increasing tobacco industry expenditures in marketing and advertising. Tobacco licensing is an effective tool for limiting the negative 11

12 public health consequences of tobacco use, including ESDs, by ensuring that wholesalers and retailers

13 comply with responsible sales practices.

The current license fee for tobacco wholesalers and dealers in Hawaii is \$2.50 per year. An analysis of tobacco sales license requirements across the United States reveals a very broad range of fees for different statutory purposes. The amounts can vary from no fee at all to \$1,500.00 per year. Of the 40 states that do have fees, 26 states charge \$100.00 per year or more and 14 states charge \$200.00 per year or more. Nine states charge between \$500.00 per year and \$1,500.00 per year. Hawaii is only one of two states that charge a wholesaler less than a retailer. DOH agrees that increasing the current license fee to \$250 a year is in line with national practices.

The retail tobacco permit was instituted in 2006 and DoTAX is the issuer of the annual \$20.00 fee. The purpose of the fee is to cover administrative costs. Nationally, the amounts vary from no fee to \$1,000.00 a year. Of the 32 states that have retailer fees, 15 states charge more than \$20.00 per year but

- 1 less than \$100.00 per year, with about half (8 out of 15) of those states charging \$50.00 per year or more.
- 2 DOH agrees that increasing the current tobacco permit fee to \$50 a year is in line with national practices.
- 3 DOH recommends licensure and permitting fees be directed towards covering related
- 4 administrative expenses. Adequate funding for merchant education, legal signage, and the enforcement of
- 5 tobacco sales laws is another consideration.
- 6 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.
- 7 **Offered Amendments:** None.

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To: The Honorable Della Au Belatti, Chair and Members of the House Committee on Health

Date:March 14, 2016Time:2:15 P.M.Place:Conference Room 329, State Capitol

From: Maria E. Zielinski, Director Department of Taxation

Re: S.B. 2689, S.D. 2, Relating to Chapter 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Department of Taxation (Department) offers the following comments on S.B. 2689, S.D. 2 for your consideration.

S.B. 2689, S.D. 2, amends the Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Law by amending sections 245-1, 245-2, and 245-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to require sellers of electronic smoking devices and e-liquid to acquire wholesaler's licenses or retail permits similarly to sellers of tobacco products, but does not similarly subject electronic smoking devices and e-liquid to to taxation. S.B. 2689, S.D. 2 also raises the annual license fee for tobacco wholesalers from \$2.50 per year to \$250 per year, and raises the annual retail licensing permit fee from \$20 per retail location to \$50 per retail location. S.B. 2689, S.D. 2 has a defective effective date of January 7, 2059.

The Department notes that the definition for "disposable electronic smoking device" is added to section 245-1, HRS, but never used again in the measure and may not be necessary.

The Department requests a January 1, 2017 effective date to allow the Department to update its forms and instructions during its regular forms process.

The Department defers to the Department of Health with respect to the effect requiring sellers of electronic smoking devices and e-liquid to acquire licenses or permits would have on the State's health and wellness. The Department also defers to the Department of Health with respect to what amounts constitute suitable fees for the privilege of operating in the State as a retailer or wholesaler of tobacco products, electronic smoking devices and e-liquid.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.



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House Committee on Health Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair Representative Richard Creagan, Vice Chair

SB 2689, SD2 – RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Cory Chun, Government Relations Director – Hawaii Pacific American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 2689, SD2, which requires electronic smoking device wholesalers and retailers to obtain tobacco license and permits, and also increases the fees for licenses and permits.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is the nation's leading cancer advocacy organization. ACS CAN works with federal, state, and local government bodies to support evidence-based policy and legislative solutions designed to eliminate cancer as a major health problem.

Currently, there are no requirements for requires electronic smoking device wholesalers and retailers to obtain tobacco license and permits. Without a license and permit requirement, enforcing regulations becomes difficult and allows for abuse.

The current fee is \$2.50 for a tobacco wholesaler or distributor and \$20 for tobacco retailers, which are low considering the products that are being sold and distributed. Considering that nature of the products sold, the current fees do not accurately reflect the danger that these products pose to individuals from the sale of these products.

To put these fee increases into perspective, the statutory fees for the sale of fireworks in the State are significantly higher. Section 132D-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, lists the license fees as \$3,000 for importers, \$2,000 for each wholesaler's site, \$1,000 for each storage site, and \$500 for each retailer's site. In comparison to these fees, the increases proposed by this measure are significantly lower than fees paid for the privilege to sell fireworks. We feel that the increase in fees for tobacco wholesalers and retailers are reasonable when compared to other license fees for hazardous consumer products sold in our State.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.



American Heart Association testimony in SUPPORT of SB 2689, SD2 "Relating to Chapter 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes"

The American Heart Association supports SB 2689, SD2.

With the passage last year of state legislation raising the age to purchase electronic smoking devices and other tobacco products to 21. Hawaii has become a model for the country in taking positive action to keep young people in Hawaii from falling into a trap of lifelong addiction leading to disease and early death.

However, one weakness exposed by the law is Hawaii's enforcing authorities' inability to identify who sells electronic smoking devices. SB 2689, SD2 is needed to establish a licensing requirement, similar to that which exists for wholesalers and retailers who sell other tobacco products in our state. Not only will it allow enforcing agencies to monitor for the illegal sales of those products to underage buyers, but it would also allow for enforcement of tax payment should the state eventually decide to establish a special tax on electronic smoking devices.

The AHA also encourages legislators to increase the current fee levels for licensure and permitting to sell tobacco products to provide the funds necessary to expand enforcement to non-traditional tobacco merchants who engage in the business of selling electronic smoking devices. It's important to note that Hawaii's current tobacco licensing and permitting fees are well below the average fees charged by other states, and well below the licensing fees that Hawaii charges for alcohol sales. Raising those fees would also make their potential loss due to illegal sales more of a deterrent.

Please support SB 2689, SD2 as another tool in the state's effort to control and deter tobacco use.

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Please remember the American Heart Association in your will.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Donald B. Weisman Hawaii Government Relations Director



"Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke."



Date: March 12, 2016

To: The Honorable Della Au Belatti, Chair The Honorable Richard Creagan, Vice Chair Members of the House Committee on Health

From: Jessica Yamauchi, Executive Director, Hawai'i Public Health Institute

Re: STRONG SUPPORT for SB2689, SD2 Relating to Chapter 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes

Hrg: March 14, 2016 at 2:15pm at Conference Room 329

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in <u>STRONG SUPPORT</u> of SB 2689, SD2 which increases the license fees for wholesalers from \$2.50 to \$250 and increases permit fees for retailers from \$20 to \$50, for tobacco and electronic smoking devices and e-liquid.

The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i (Coalition) is a program of the Hawai'i Public Health Institute (HIPHI) that is dedicated to reducing tobacco use through education, policy, and advocacy. With nearly two decades of history in Hawai'i, the Coalition has led several campaigns on enacting smoke-free environments, including being the first state in the nation to prohibit the sale of tobacco and electronic smoking devices to purchasers under 21 years of age.

The Coalition supports requiring sellers of electronic smoking devices (ESDs) and e-liquid to obtain a tobacco permit.

Licenses and permits help to facilitate the communication of current tobacco tax and purchase laws. Currently, there is no State database that tracks ESD and e-liquid vendors making it difficult for the Department of Health to track and communicate relevant tax and tobacco selling laws, as well as distribute proper signage that help to educate Hawai'i residents and visitors on current laws. <u>Updating the law to include electronic smoking devices and e-liquids ensures the continued support, education, and enforcement of these laws</u>.

The Coalition supports increasing the wholesaler and dealer license fee to \$250.00.

After state by state research on license fees for wholesalers, dealers, and distributors, the Coalition finds that of all the states that charge a wholesale and dealer license fee, <u>Hawai`i has</u> the lowest wholesaler and dealer license fee in the nation at \$2.50 a year.



Nationally, the amounts range from no fee to \$1,500.00 per year. Of the 38 states that have fees, Hawai`i has the lowest fee. 14 states charge \$200.00 per year or more and nine states charge between \$500.00 per year and \$1,500.00 per year. Hawai`i is the only state that charges a wholesaler less than a retailer. Comparatively, the City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission charges \$2,640.00 annually for a Wholesale General Standard liquor license.

The Coalition supports increasing the retail tobacco permit fee to \$50.00.

After state by state research on permit fees for retailers, the Coalition finds that of all the states that charge a retail tobacco permit fee, <u>Hawai`i currently has one of the lowest retailer permit</u> fees in the nation at \$20.00.

Nationally, the amounts range from no fee to \$1,000.00 per year. Of the 32 states that charge a retailer permit fee, 15 states charge more than \$20.00 per year but less than \$100.00 per year, with about half of those states charging \$50.00 per year or more. The average amount charged is \$83.75 per year. Comparatively, the City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission charges \$1,200.00 annually for a Retail General Standard liquor license.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. We strongly support SB 2689, SD2 and urge you to pass this measure out of committee.

Mahalo,

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Jessica Yamauchi Executive Director



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To: Committee on Health

Re: Opposition to SB2689 SD2

Hearing: Monday, March 14th 2016 2:15pm

Thank you for allowing me to speak my name is Devin Wolery from PC Gamerz & Hawaii Vapers United Association.

- The definition in this bill would cause many issues on local economy.
 - By doing this, many shops would close.
 - The current local customers would switch to purchasing online, which would get the state no income. As online sales which are supposed to be reported and taxed, are not.
 - We as a state always push to support local. This would burden everyone.
 - \circ 75-100+ vape shops are mom and pop businesses. They are not tied to big tobacco.
 - Big tobacco uses current distribution networks. Such as gas stations and convenience stores.
 - Vape shops do not. They put their livelihood on the line, by opening up their own stores.
 - The definition needs to change. And we need to wait for the FDA rulings.
- Electronic Smoking devices, IE Vape products are not Tobacco
 - People that vape, are anti tobacco. We want to get away from the smokers.
 - Devices and atomizers, coils, drip tips, tanks and any other accessory that is sold ala carte, does
 not contain nicotine and therefore should not be classified as a tobacco product.
 - If that is true for vape products, would that not also make it so that all rolling papers, lighters, glass "tobacco" pipes and other accessories would also be tobacco products?
 - By placing all accessories under the tobacco product definition, it will add the current 70% TAX to all vaping related products. IT IS NOT JUST A DEFINITION
- E-cigarettes are already more expensive than cigarettes.
 - Many users do not use cigalikes which are \$20-50 for a starter pack. Currently.
 - Majority of vape shop customers use ala carte devices that cost upwards of \$150-300 per combined kit.
 - Eliquid costs are already high at \$12 for a 15ml up to \$60 for a 120ml bottle.
 - Because they are buying more quantity upfront that saves them in the long run they should be punished?
 - Should we make a wasteful tax for buying more than we can use from Costco?







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- If this definition passes in ANY of the bills through the session.
 - It WILL guarantee a black market on the island. Putting many tax paying shops out of business.
 - Their is already a black market on Craigslist and Facebook Groups.
 - Those outlets for the products are completely unregulated and do not hold themselves to the standards we want in place for the vape industry.
 - More people will get sick or hurt from this over reach.
 - Please defer this bill and consider discussion with Hawaii Vapers United Association.

If you are looking to drive revenue let me remind you that 40% of sales are non-nicotine, so no tax revenue. If you basically double the price, you are going to drive all sales to black market or online from china,, so no revenue. You will also put 100 shops out of business. And all local producers and manufacturers. Volcano alones has 100+ employees, you will lose all that revenue as well.

Thank you for allowing me to speak, I am available for questions

Devin Wolery Hawaii Vapers United Association

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Michael Zehner	Hawaii Smokers Alliance	Oppose	Yes

Comments: This bill will cause a complete waste of money and government time. There is no need to single out the product, since laws already exist covering the tort related safety of all consumer products.

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March 14, 2016

- To: The Honorable Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair The Honorable Representative Richard P. Creagan, Vice Chair Members, House Committee on Health
- From: Cory Smith, VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes[®] CEO and Owner

RE: SB2689 SD2 – oppose.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes[®] is the largest manufacturer and retailer of vapor products and vaping accessories in the State of Hawaii. We currently own and operate 11 locations statewide and employ over 70 full-time workers to support sales of our products not only here in Hawaii, but to all 50 states as well as over 30 International countries. We stand in opposition to SB2689 for the following:

- Vapor products contain NO tobacco, often times contain NO nicotine, and ultimately emit NO smoke, SB2689 SD2 aims to unfairly classify all vapor products as "Tobacco Products" and erroneously refers to the them as "Electronic Smoking Devices" to bring vapor products into the same regulatory framework and licensing requirements as traditional tobacco cigarettes.
- SB2689 SD2 States in its justification that the use of licensing and permit fees "facilitate the enforcement of the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law". However, seeing as though there are no current laws in place that subject vapor products to a cigarette tax or the tobacco tax law, this bill should be considered premature.
- SB2689 SD2 would amount to a 9900% increase in licensing fees for wholesalers and a 150% increase for retail dealers. This is a highly unreasonable increase that will result in a significant financial burden. These costs would ultimately be passed on to the consumer.
- Vapor Products are not the same as tobacco products, and thus, should not be regulated in the same fashion. Vapor products have not been demonstrated to have the same detrimental effects of combustible tobacco products and have otherwise been shown in recent studies to be as much as 95% less toxic than traditional Cigarettes. The UK has recently embraced



these products as public health win and are crafting smart regulations that embrace the advantages these products provide to their society rather than crafting burdensome regulations that aim to limit access and protect deadly tobacco markets. https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/457102/Ecig arettes_an_evidence_update_A_report_commissioned_by_Public_Health_England_FINAL .pdf

It is our belief that this unjustified classification and requirements are not in the best interests of the State of Hawaii. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely, Cory N. Smith CEO & Owner VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes® 1003 Bishop Street #1260 Honolulu, HI 96813 cory@volcanoecigs.com

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TAX FOUNDATION OF HAWAII

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SUBJECT: TOBACCO, License Fees, Electronic Smoking Devices

BILL NUMBER: SB 2689, SD-2

INTRODUCED BY: Senate Committee on Ways and Means

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The measure: (1) adds and amends various definitions in chapter 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure that dealers, retailers, and wholesalers of electronic smoking devices and e-liquid obtain the applicable license or permit; (2) increases the annual license fee for a wholesaler or dealer from \$2.50 to \$250.00; and (3) increases the annual retail tobacco permit fee from \$20 to \$50.

BRIEF SUMMARY: Amends HRS section 245-1 to add definitions of disposable electronic smoking device, electronic smoking device, e-liquid, and reusable electronic smoking device; amends definitions "dealer", "retailer", "sale" or "sold", "wholesale price", and "wholesaler" to include electronic smoking devices or e-liquid.

Amends HRS section 245-2 to increase the annual fee for a tobacco wholesaler license from \$2.50 to \$250.00.

Amends HRS section 245-2.5 to increase the annual fee for a retail tobacco permit from \$20 to \$50. Makes other conforming amendments to include sales of electronic smoking devices or eliquid, including an amendment to subsection (o) to clarify that electronic smoking devices or eliquid unlawfully possessed may be seized and ordered forfeited.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 17, 2059.

STAFF COMMENTS: The proposed measure would amend the definition of "cigarette" to include "electronic smoking devices" thereby making them subject to the tobacco tax. Traditional cigarettes have been proven to be a health hazard, but electronic smoking devices have only appeared on the market in 2004. Even though such devices contain nicotine, they do not produce other hazardous substances associated with a traditional cigarette.

Given the fact that there is no tobacco being consumed with these electronic smoking devices, it is questionable why these particular products should be placed under the tobacco tax. They may be substitutes for a tobacco product, but so are other products like nicotine gum. How should these latter products be taxed, if at all? As noted many times before, if the health department believes that products such as cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and other forms of tobacco consumption are bad for the community's health, then those products should be banned altogether. Apparently, lawmakers do not want to give up the revenues they reap from the heavy taxes imposed on these products.

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P Kuromoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Forcing ecigarette companies to become tobacco companies is not a good idea and will work against the goal of reducing tobacco smoking and its health-related costs. It is inappropriate to conflate ecigarettes with tobacco. Vaping is a far safer alternative to smoking tobacco and has helped thousands of people in Hawaii quit smoking.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lani Hernandez	Individual	Oppose	No

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Alan Watanabe	Individual	Oppose	No

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Chris Wells	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: More wasteful over-regulation. Is the purpose of this bill just to harass and bully people selling products that help people quit smoking? The special interests behind this bill are out of control.

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Jeff Stevens	Individual	Oppose	No

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Sean Higa	Individual	Oppose	No	

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