Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2020

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RE: H.B. No. 1956

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the health of Hawaii's youth by:

- Specifying that the prohibition against the use of tobacco in public schools includes the smoking of tobacco and use of chewing tobacco; and
- (2) Requiring that any person under the age of twenty-one who uses tobacco at a public school or public school function is required to attend a tobacco education course.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Health Institute, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Friends of Kamalani and Lydgate Park, and eight individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from fifteen individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and Department of Health.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

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#B 1956, #DI LH	E/HLT, FIN		2-24-	2020	
☐ 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)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.					
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.					
6. HOLT, Daniel	/				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				·	
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.		-			
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.					
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
12. TODD, Chris					
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				-	
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. McDERMOTT, Bob					
TOTAL (15)	14	Ø	Ø		
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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