

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 978-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1563  
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1563, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal existing law that provides that all local ordinances and regulations regulating the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices are preempted and that existing laws and regulations that conflict with the state law on smoking are null and void.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Department of the Attorney General; State Health Planning and Development Agency; one member of the Kauai County Council; one member of the Hawai'i County Council; Friends of Kamalani & Lydgate Park; American Heart Association; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Hina Mauka; Parents and Children Together; America Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids; Tobacco-Freed Kids Action Fund; Hawaii Primary Care Association; Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i; Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center; Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i Youth Council; Hawaii COPD Coalition; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hawai'i Public Health Association; Hawaii Medical Association; Hawai'i State Association of Counties; Hawai'i Pacific Health; University of Hawaii Student

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Health Advisory Council; American Lung Association; Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the R Street Institute; Keaau Shell; Hawaii Smokers Alliance; Cigar Association of America, Inc.; Easley Corp; KAGRO; Non Stop Convenience; ABC Stores; R&K Liquor; Waiialae Mini Mart; Campbell Stop & Shop; Marukin Market; Ala Wai Service; and numerous individuals.

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. 1563, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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CHRIS TODD, Chair



