

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2961  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to discourage smoking by increasing the tax on cigarettes and to provide funds for the John A. Burns School of Medicine, emergency medical services, trauma care, and community health centers.

This bill increased the tax per cigarette a blank amount over three years and allocated blank percentages of the increased revenues to fund the John A. Burns School of Medicine, community health centers, the emergency medical services special fund, and, if adopted in the Regular Session of 2006, the trauma system special fund.



Your Committee on Conference amended this bill by:

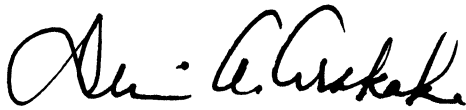
- (1) Establishing the Hawaii cancer research special fund and the community health centers special fund;
- (2) Exempting the Hawaii cancer research special fund, the community health centers special fund, and the emergency medical services special fund from central service expenses and from administrative expenses;
- (3) Inserting the tax amount per cigarette to increase 1.00 cent per year over six years;
- (4) Inserting the amounts in cents to be allocated to each recipient over six years;
- (5) Designating the Hawaii cancer research special fund, the community health centers special fund, the emergency medical services special fund, and the trauma system special fund as the recipients of the revenues; and
- (6) Appropriating \$11,000,000 out of the Hawaii cancer research special fund for research and operating expenses of the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

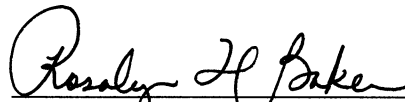
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



MICHAEL Y. MAGAOAY, Co-Chair



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair



# Hawaii State Legislature

## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 2961, SD 1, HD 1</b>	Date/Time: 4-28-06 <span style="float: right;">3:50 pm</span>
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

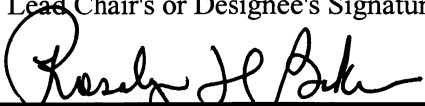
The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr.	✓				ARAKAKI, Dennis A., Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian, Co-Chr.	✓				MAGAOAY, Michael Y., Co-Chr.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓				GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓	YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓				YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
					STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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