

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2438
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

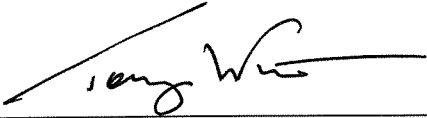
The purpose of this bill is to reduce accidental fires
relating to cigarette smoking by allowing only reduced ignition
propensity cigarettes to be sold in the state.

The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kauai Fire
Department, County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety,
Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free
Hawaii, and Retail Merchants of Hawaii testified in support of
this bill. The Department of the Attorney General supported the
intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that
are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with
the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 1, and recommend
that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary,



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 643-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2438, HD 1 (HSCR 263-08)	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	Date: 2-14-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
5. ITO, Ken	✓			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
9. SONSON, Alex M.				/
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
11. TSUJI, Clift				/
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				/
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (16)	11	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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