

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 28, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3052  
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 Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 3052 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support efforts to effectively regulate the sale of tobacco products by making permanent the provisions of Act 131, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005 (Act 131), which established retail tobacco permit requirements.

The Attorney General, Department of Taxation, American Lung Association, American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific Inc., Hawaii Food Industry Association, American Heart Association, and Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii supported this bill.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Extending the sunset date of Act 131 to July 1, 2014, in lieu of repealing the sunset date and making this Act permanent;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2034, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3052, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3052, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Business  
Concerns,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 228-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 3052	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EDB, JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/5/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
<b>EDB Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	10	∅	∅	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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