

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

187

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1509  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1509  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the health and safety  
of those who frequent one of the state's most visited destinations  
and most prized attractions, Waikiki Beach, by prohibiting  
smoking:

- (1) Between the sidewalk abutting Kalakaua Avenue and the  
ocean; and
- (2) Within the length of the properties currently known as  
the Ilikai Hotel to the New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel,

while still allowing smoking on the public sidewalks and on  
private property in the area.

The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii supported this bill.  
Several concerned individuals opposed this measure.

You Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to  
encourage further discussion; and

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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1509, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1509, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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

  
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RYAN J. YAMANE, Chair



