

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

463

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 19, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 608

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. 608  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect young people from the  
dangers of using tobacco products by prohibiting the possession or  
use of tobacco products by minors.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association supported this bill.  
The American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc., supported the  
intent of this measure. The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii,  
American Lung Association of Hawaii, and American Heart  
Association of Hawaii opposed this bill.

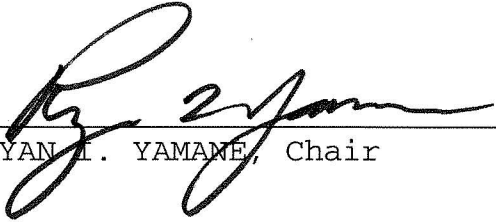
Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its  
effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

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.  
608, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading  
in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 608, H.D. 1, and be  
referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



