

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

876

Honolulu, Hawaii

March , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 686

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 686  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY  
CIGARETTES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the transition to  
reduced ignition propensity cigarettes (RIPCs) by:

- (1) Delaying the implementation of the RIPC Law from  
September 30, 2009, to September 30, 2010;
- (2) Establishing a special revolving fund for the State Fire  
Council (SFC) to hire personnel to administer the RIPC  
program and to cover program costs.

The SFC, Honolulu Fire Department, County of Maui Department  
of Fire and Public Safety, Hawaii Fire Department, Kauai Fire  
Department, and the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii supported  
this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

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

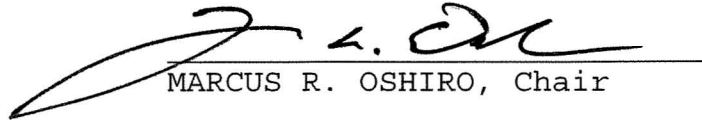
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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency and clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 686, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 686, H.D. 1.

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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



