

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

510

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 896

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. 896  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue to regulate the sale  
of tobacco by making permanent the retail tobacco permit law that  
was established in Act 131, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005.

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

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. 896  
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the  
Committee on Finance.

HB896 HSCR HLT HMS 2009-2209



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

  
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RYAN L. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 896	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2-13-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele	/			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>9</b>			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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