

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1040
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1040
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect public health by
prohibiting smoking on public beaches, parks, and certain
recreational areas during certain community events.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
American Lung Association and the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free
Hawaii. Testimony in opposition of this measure was submitted by
two individuals. Written testimony presented to your Committee
may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that prohibiting smoking during certain
public community events will promote a healthier environment and
allow children, families, and tourists to enjoy community events
free of dangerous second-hand smoke.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity 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 S.B.
No. 1040, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1040, S.D. 1, and



be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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

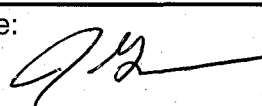


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1040	HTH, J&O	2-11-9		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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