

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1143

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 528
S.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 S.B. No. 528, S.D. 1, 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 the Attorney General, Hawaii Food Industry Association, American Lung Association, American Heart Association, Hawaii Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Coalition, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, and the American Cancer Society supported 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 S.B. No. 528, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



