

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 779
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. 779
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to deter smoking by young
women by prohibiting the sale or distribution of cigarette "purse
packs" in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the American Lung Association, the Coalition for a Tobacco-
Free Hawaii, Papa Ola Lokahi, and two individuals. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from one
individual.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed
on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that cigarette manufacturers continue to
create new marketing strategies aimed at teenagers. Your
Committee further finds that the federal Cigarette Labeling and
Advertising Act prohibits states from imposing limitations on the
advertising or promotion of cigarettes that are packaged and
labeled in conformity with the Act.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the
language referring to the prohibition of the sale of distribution
of "purse packs" and replaced it with language prohibiting the

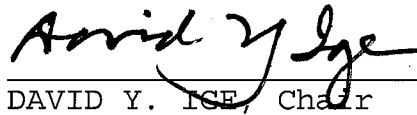
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sale or distribution of cigarettes having a reduced circumference smaller than that of a standard cigarette circumference of twenty-five millimeters.

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. 779, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 779, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

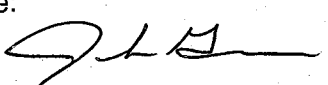


DAVID Y. ISE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 779	Committee Referral: HTH	Date: 2/11/09		
<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			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"></div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes