

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2092

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 2092 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve fire safety in Hawaii by providing the State Fire Council (SFC) with administrative staff to further accomplish the SFC's operations and responsibilities by establishing the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund (Special Fund).

The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The SFC, County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety, and Kauai Fire Department supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

Your Committee notes the SFC's suggested amendment that the remaining balance of the Special Fund lapse into the general fund every three years instead of every year.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2092 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



FAYE HANOZANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 243-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2092	Committee Referral: PBG, FIN	Date: 02-04-10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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