

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 19, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 686

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 686 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY CIGARETTES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the transition to reduced ignition propensity cigarettes (RIPCs) by:

- (1) Delaying the implementation of the RIPC Law from September 30, 2009, to September 30, 2010; and
- (2) Establishing a special revolving fund administered by the State Fire Council (SFC) to hire personnel to administer the RIPC program and cover costs of the program.

SFC, Honolulu Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, and Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii supported this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

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

HB686 HSCR PBS HMS 2009-2143



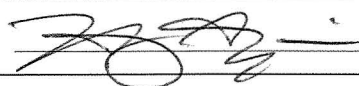
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



FAYE HAMOHANO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 686	Committee Referral: PBS, FIN	Date: 2/12/09		
<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)	8	1		3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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