

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 11, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2493
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to extend the use of a portion of the tobacco settlement funds allocated to the John A. Burns School of Medicine for annual operating expenses to 2015. This bill also reallocates monies in the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund (Fund).

The University of Hawaii System (UH), Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii State Rural Health Association, and Queen's Health Systems testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc., and Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

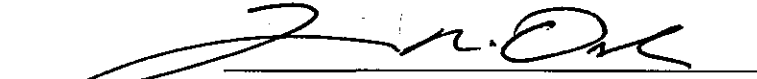
- (1) Deleting the provision that reapportions monies in the Fund;



- (2) Requiring the Department of Health and UH to prepare a detailed accounting of all specified revenues and expenditures;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2010; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2493, SD2	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 3/30/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris		✓		
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn		✓		
17. WARD, Gene		✓		
TOTAL (17)	14	3	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u> <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i> </u>				
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