

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1160

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2011

RE: H.B. No. 605  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund as a mechanism for the State Fire Council to fund administrative staff positions and carry out the duties of the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from Kenneth G. Silva, Chair, State Fire Council and Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department; Jeffrey A. Murray, Fire Chief, Department of Fire and Public Safety, County of Maui; and Robert F. Westerman, Fire Chief, Kauai Fire Department, County of Kauai.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Kalbert K. Young, Director, Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program is administered by the State Fire Council and is designed to reduce accidental fires in Hawaii. However, there is a need for a limited number of full-time staff to administer the program. Your Committee further finds that, since 2009, approximately \$390,000 in fees have been collected from cigarette manufacturers to fund various oversight activities of the program.

HB605 SD2 SSCR LRB 11-3048.doc



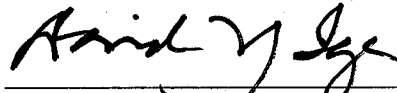
The creation of a reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund for the fees collected would provide a dedicated source of funding for staff needed to administer the program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making technical non-substantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2011.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 605, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



---

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 605, HD2, SD1	PGM, WAM	4/1/11		
<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)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado			/	
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam			/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	0	2	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original     Yellow     Pink     Goldenrod File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency     Committee File Copy				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes