

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2863

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1968  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds out of the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund for one full-time administrator, one full-time assistant, and other costs to implement the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, and County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to help implement the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program. The purpose of the program is to reduce the number of fires caused by cigarettes. Your Committee further finds that Act 189, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, established the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund to administer the program, but no appropriation to the special fund was made.

Your Committee notes that since September 30, 2009, approximately \$444,000 has been collected and intended for the State Fire Council to implement, administer, and enforce the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program. Your Committee

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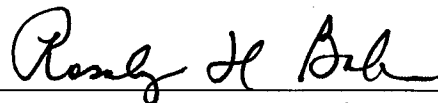
concludes that amendments to this measure are necessary so that the State Fire Council is able to fully implement the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program, as required by section 132C-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to appropriate \$400,000 out of the temporary deposits account in the trust fund of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the credit of the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$400,000 to be appropriated out of the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund;
- (3) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2012; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>HB1908 HDI</b>   | Committee Referral:<br><b>CPN, WAM</b> | Date:<br><b>3-16-12</b> |          |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                         |          |          |
| The Recommendation is:<br><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  |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)  | ✓                                      |                         |          |          |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)   |  |                         |          | ✓        |
| GALUTERIA, Brickwood   | /                                      |                         |          | ek       |
| GREEN, M.D., Josh  |  |                         |          | /        |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K.   | /                                      |                         |          |          |
| SOLOMON, Malama  | /                                      |                         |          |          |
| SLOM, Sam  |  |                         | x        |          |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                         |          |          |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br><div style="text-align:center;"><i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i></div>   |  |                         |          |          |
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