

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2120

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2120
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

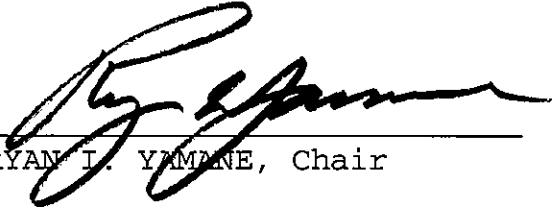
The purpose of this measure is to establish specific tax
rates for the sale of pipe tobacco.

The American Heart Association testified in support of the
intent of this measure. The Hawaii Smokers Alliance and one
individual testified in opposition of this measure. The
Department of Taxation, the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii,
and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
2120 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 Health,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 221-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: AB 2120	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 2-3-2012		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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