

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

257

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 46  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 46  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit smoking in and around  
certain specified areas in public housing projects and state low-  
income housing projects; provided that the Hawaii Public Housing  
Authority (HPHA) is required to designate areas where smoking is  
permitted, with certain distance requirements.

A concerned individual testified in strong support of this  
measure. The Department of Health and Coalition for a Tobacco-  
Free Hawai'i supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii  
Public Housing Authority and Hawaii Smokers Alliance opposed this  
bill. The American Cancer Society provided comments.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Prohibiting smoking in public housing projects and  
state-low income housing projects only in enclosed or  
partially enclosed common areas of these projects; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes  
of consistency, clarity, and style.

HB46 HD1 HSCR HSG 2011-2076



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 46, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 46, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

  
RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 46</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>HSG, JUD</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>2-9-11</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>HSG Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	✓			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <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: <i>Pida Carroll</i>				
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