

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2593

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2245  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2245, 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 provide funding for the hiring of staff to administer the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program.

This measure accomplishes this purpose by appropriating \$400,000 from the temporary deposits account in the trust fund of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund for the cost of implementing the program and the hiring of staff.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, County of Hawaii Fire Department, County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety, State Fire Council, and County of Kauai Fire Department

Your Committee finds that the State Fire Council has been understaffed since it replaced the State Fire Marshal's office in 1979, and currently it consists of only one part-time staff member. An appropriation is needed to hire two full-time personnel to the State Fire Council to effectively implement the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program's purpose of reducing the number of fires caused by discarded cigarettes.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts in sections 3 and 4 to unspecified sums; and
- (2) Clarifying that the funds to be appropriated from "temporary deposits account in the trust fund of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations" are moneys collected pursuant to section 132C-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the Reduced Ignition Propensity Program.

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 S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 2.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2245, SD1	PGM, WAM	2-27-12
<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>	11	1
	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>		
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