

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1134 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2422
S.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the excise tax on tobacco products, other than large cigars, to decrease the prevalence of tobacco consumption.

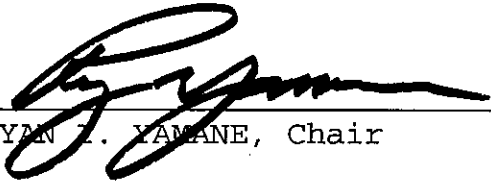
The Department of Health, the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association in Hawaii, the Hawaii Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Coalition, and the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii supported this measure. The American Heart Association supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Bar Owners Association; Hawaii Cigar Association; Hawaii Smokers Alliance; the Cigar Association of America, Inc.; and several individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this measure.

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 S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB2422 SD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2012-2957



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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2422, SD1	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3/16/12		
<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)	7			3
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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