

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 26, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 672
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 672, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the number of minors and youth who smoke by:

- (1) Prohibiting the sale of electronic smoking devices to minors and the purchase of these items by minors; and
- (2) Requiring retailers to sell tobacco products only in a direct face-to-face exchange between the retailer and consumer, except for retail tobacco stores, bars, or establishments where the minimum age for admission is eighteen.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting duty-free sales enterprises selling duty-free merchandise from the requirement that retailers sell tobacco products only in a direct, face-to-face exchange;
- (2) Changing its effective date to upon approval, provided that the requirement that certain retailers sell tobacco products only in a face-to-face exchange takes effect on July 1, 2014; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 672, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 672, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



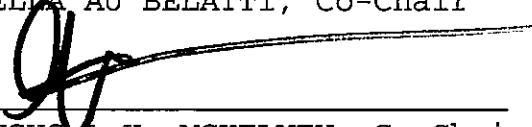
JOSH GREEN, Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair



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**Record of Votes of a
 Conference Committee**

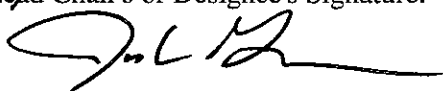

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- The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).
- The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.
- The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GREEN, Josh, Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓				ONISHI, Richard H.K., Co-Chr.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓	BROWER, Tom				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓	FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL	3			2	TOTAL	3			2

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted House Recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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