

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

306

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1307

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1307
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the tax on
tobacco products, other than large cigars, to an unspecified rate.

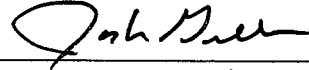
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from
Glory Investments and one individual. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that a variety of tobacco products are
currently taxed at rates lower than cigarettes, which may create a
substitution effect. This measure amends the tax on tobacco
products, other than large cigars, sold by a wholesaler or dealer
beginning on September 30, 2013. Your Committee notes that as
this measure moves forward, the specific amount of the tax will
need to be determined.

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. 1307 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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

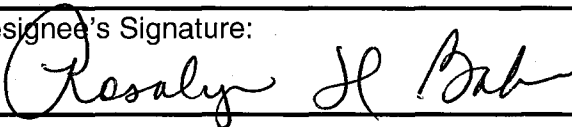


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1307	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 02/11/2013		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4	-	1	-
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes