

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 12, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2133
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2133
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help prevent tobacco use
among youth by prohibiting:

- (1) From July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2018, the sale or
furnishing of tobacco to a person born after June 30,
1997;
- (2) After June 30, 2018, prohibiting the sale or furnishing
of tobacco to a person under 21 years of age, rather
than to a person under 18 years of age; and
- (3) Any person under 21 years of age, rather than 18 years
of age, from purchasing any tobacco product.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Hawaii
Primary Care Association, and an individual supported this
measure. The Department of Health and Coalition for a Tobacco-
Free Hawaii supported this measure with suggested amendments.
Hawaii Smokers Alliance opposed this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the definition of "electronic smoking devices" to describe that it is a device that can be used to "vaporize and deliver nicotine," rather than used to "simulate smoking";
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style, including accurately reflecting the language of the existing section 709-908, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which already includes electronic smoking devices in certain sale, furnishing, and purchase prohibition provisions.

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 H.B. No. 2133, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

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




DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 357-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2133	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC/JUD	Date: 2/7/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo				✓
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7	1		2
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: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 18pt; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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