

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 12, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2313  
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. 2313  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF TOBACCO AND E-  
CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the use of tobacco  
and e-cigarettes on premises of health facilities operated by the  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation,  
American Heart Association, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii,  
and several individuals testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee notes that the use of tobacco is banned at  
most private hospitals in the State. It is your Committee's  
understanding that private hospitals are now developing policies  
that ban the use of e-cigarettes in their facilities and on their  
premises.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the provision in the bill prohibiting the use  
of tobacco products and e-cigarettes on the premises of  
all health facilities operated by the Hawaii Health  
Systems Corporation, from the scope of negotiations  
under collective bargaining;



- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2313, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2313, 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,

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