

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2646

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2222
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the sale or distribution of any flavored tobacco products, including menthol tobacco products, within the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Coalition for Tobacco-Free Hawaii and one hundred sixty-nine individuals. Written comments in opposition were received from the Hawaii Food Industry Association, ABC Stores, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, Hawaii Royal Trading Company, Hawaii Island Cigars Inc., and eighteen individuals. The Department of Health submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that flavored tobacco products, including menthol tobacco products, pose a substantial health risk to Hawaii's citizens, particularly children and teenagers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a definition for "distribute", "distributes", and "distribution";
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and


SB2222 SD2 SSCR LRB 14-1763.doc



- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|-----|---------|
| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| SB 2222, SD 1 | CPN/JDL, WAM | 2-25-14 | | |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| IGE, David Y. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne | ✓ | | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. | | | | ✓ |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | ✓ | | | |
| ESPERO, Will | ✓ | | | |
| KAHELE, Gilbert | ✓ | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. | ✓ | | | |
| KOUCHI, Ronald D. | | | | ✓ |
| RUDERMAN, Russell E. | ✓ | | | |
| THIELEN, Laura H. | ✓ | | | |
| TOKUDA, Jill N. | ✓ | | | |
| SLOM, Sam | | | ✓ | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div> | | | | |
| Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy | | | | |

*Only one measure per Record of Votes