

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **635**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 05 2015**

RE: S.B. No. 305  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 305  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the use  
of tobacco products and e-cigarettes on all of the Hawaii Health  
Systems Corporation's premises.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Healthcare Association  
of Hawaii; The Queen's Health Systems; Coalition for a Tobacco-  
Free Hawaii; and Foodland Supermarkets, Ltd. Your Committee  
received testimony in opposition to this measure from VOLCANO Fine  
Electronic Cigarettes, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and ten  
individuals.

Your Committee finds that facilities within the Hawaii Health  
Systems Corporation are committed to providing quality healthcare  
for the people of Hawaii and taking steps to reduce the occurrence  
of preventable disease. Consistent with this commitment, the  
Corporation must not permit the use of tobacco and other  
potentially dangerous substances on the campuses of its health  
facilities. Allowing such use would not only expose vulnerable  
patients, employees, and visitors to the perils of harmful  
substances, but would also demonstrate a shortcoming in the

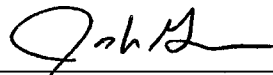


Corporation's goal of reducing the occurrence of preventable disease.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 305, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 305, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



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JOSH GREEN, Chair



