

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3342

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 87

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 87 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC
HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROHIBITION
ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Hawaii Public Housing Authority to document violations of its
prohibition on smoking in and around public housing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of Health.

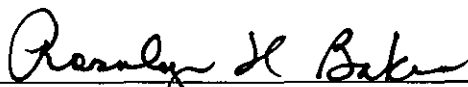
Your Committee finds that section 356D-6.5, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, assists in providing smoke-free environments for
families by prohibiting smoking in and around public housing
projects, state low-income housing projects, and elder or elderly
households. Due to the long-term effects of the residual
contamination from the use of cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco
products that remains in enclosed indoor spaces, or "thirdhand
smoke", violators of smoking prohibitions may negatively affect
the health of subsequent tenants and guests of public housing
projects, state low-income housing projects, and elder or elderly
households. While enforcement of smoking prohibitions is
challenging, this measure encourages the Hawaii Public Housing
Authority to keep violators of smoking prohibitions accountable
for their actions by considering these violations when evaluating



whether to continue or form a lease agreement in the future with the violators.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 87 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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