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Testimony in SUPPORT of HB0586, HD2
RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII
HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES

SENATOR JILL TOKUDA, CHAIR

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Hearing Date: April 8, 2015

Room Number: 211

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) supports HB0586, HD2 which
3 prohibits tobacco or e-cigarette use on Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) premises
4 and acknowledges HHSC for offering tobacco cessation and education. DOH agrees with the
5 amendments that clarify the definitions of “electronic smoking device” and “tobacco product”.

6 Tobacco use is primarily a health issue. The scientific findings from the 2006 U.S.
7 Surgeon General’s Report, “The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco
8 Smoke,” disclosed that there is no safe level or amount of exposure to secondhand smoke. The
9 Report further stated that hospitals with tobacco-free policies are particularly effective because
10 they not only protect patients from secondhand smoke exposure but also project a positive,
11 healthy image, send a consistent message, and also encourage and support tobacco use cessation
12 among both patients and staff.

13 The 2014 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention publication, “Best Practices for
14 Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs” reaffirms that “Systems changes within health care
15 organizations complement interventions in state and community settings by institutionalizing
16 sustainable approaches that support positive individual behavior change.”

17 HHSC is demonstrating its commitment to providing quality healthcare to the
18 people of Hawaii and taking tangible steps to prevent tobacco-related diseases. The
19 proposed measure will prohibit the use of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices
20 and protect patients, employees, and visitors to the health facilities of the HHSC and will
21 assist those who smoke through tobacco cessation programs and education.

- 1 The DOH supports this measure and offers assistance with education and signage.
- 2 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS
C O R P O R A T I O N

"Quality Healthcare For All"

Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair

April 8, 2015
Conference Room 211
9:00 a.m.
Hawaii State Capitol

**Testimony Strongly Supporting HB 586, HD2,
Relating To Use of Tobacco Products and E-Cigarettes on
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Premises.
Prohibits the use of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices on
premises of the facilities operated by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
(HHSC). Requires HHSC to consult with collective bargaining units and provide
at HHSC expense tobacco cessation programs to its public employees.**

Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.
Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

On behalf of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) Corporate Board of Directors, thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in **strong support of HB 586, HD2**, that prohibits tobacco and electronic smoking device usage on HHSC campuses state-wide.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), secondhand smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals – hundreds which are toxic to humans – and 70 that can cause cancer. An estimated 2.5 million *non-smoking* adults have died since 1964 due to the adverse effects of secondhand smoke. There are numerous health problems associated with exposure to secondhand smoke, particularly in women and infants, including more severe and frequent asthma attacks, ear infections, respiratory infections and sudden infant death syndrome ("SIDS").

HHSC is in the business of providing quality healthcare services to the communities we serve. Our employees are a valued part of that community. Thus, employees who express an interest to quit smoking should also be supported. Allowing tobacco and electronic smoking device usage at our facilities is in direct conflict with the nature of our operations. Passage of this bill would ensure our patients, employees, and visitors are

protected at all times from exposure to secondhand smoke. Moreover, HHSC would be able to promote positive, healthy practices and lead by example.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of this measure.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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HB586

Submitted on: 4/6/2015

Testimony for WAM on Apr 8, 2015 09:00AM in Conference Room 211

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Elena Cabatu | East Hawaii Region of Support Hawaii Health Systems Corporation | | No |

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Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 586, HD2, “Relating to Use of Tobacco Products and E-Cigarettes on Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Premises”

The American Heart Association **SUPPORTS** HB 586, HD2.

Supporting hospitals in becoming tobacco-free is one of the American Heart Association’s national policy goals.

Tobacco use is one of the leading preventable risk factors for cardiovascular diseases. As we’ve learned through our policy efforts to restrict smoking in public and work places, such policies not only reduce exposure to non-smokers of deadly environmental tobacco smoke, but also have the added benefit of changing the public norms regarding tobacco use. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation’s desire to eliminate tobacco use on its campuses will further send the clear message to the community that tobacco use is no longer encouraged in our society, and help support those who continue to use tobacco, but want to quit, to achieve the goal of cessation.

Please support HB 586, HD2.

Respectfully submitted,

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Donald B. Weisman
Hawaii Government Relations Director

*“Building healthier lives,
free of cardiovascular
diseases and stroke.”*

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Please remember the American Heart Association in your will.





To: The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair
Members, Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: Lyndsey Garcia, Policy & Advocacy Director

Date: April 7, 2015

Hrg: Senate Committee on Ways and Means; Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 9:00AM, Room 211

Re: **Support for HB 586, HD2, Relating to the Use of Tobacco Products and E-Cigarettes on Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation Premises**

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in **support** of HB 586, HD2, which amends Chapter 323F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to prohibit the use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes on the premises of all health facilities operated by the Hawai'i health systems corporation. This Bill also makes available tobacco-cessation programs for public employees of health facilities.

The Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawai'i (Coalition) is a program of the Hawai'i Public Health Institute working to reduce tobacco use through education, policy and advocacy. Our program consists of over 100 member organizations and 2,000 advocates that work to create a healthy Hawai'i through comprehensive tobacco prevention and control efforts.

The Coalition supports a system-wide tobacco-free policy for all health systems facilities in Hawai'i as well as tobacco cessation programs for public employees of health facilities.

Smoking and tobacco use contribute to a wide range of institutional costs. These costs include employee absenteeism, extensive health care costs and increased medical insurance costs, fire risk, negative environmental impacts, and increased cleaning and maintenance costs.

Furthermore, secondhand smoke is dangerous; the 50th Anniversary U.S. Surgeon General Report released on January 17, 2014 states that any level of exposure to secondhand smoke is dangerous and can be harmful and over 2.5 million people have died from secondhand smoke. The International Agency for Research on Cancer and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency both note that environmental tobacco smoke (or secondhand smoke) is carcinogenic to humans. Secondhand smoke contains 7,000 identifiable chemicals, 69 of which are known or probable carcinogens.

Electronic smoking devices (ESDs), sometimes called e-cigarettes, also emit an aerosol that can be breathed by both the ESD user and bystanders. ESD aerosol contains nicotine, ultra-fine particles, and toxic chemicals including formaldehyde, lead, nickel, and acetaldehyde, all of



which are known to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.^{1,2} It is vital that we protect everyone from the dangers of secondhand aerosol. According to Dr. Stanton Glantz, Director for the Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education at the University of California, San Francisco, “If you are around somebody who is using e-cigarettes, you are breathing an aerosol of exhaled nicotine, ultra-fine particles, volatile organic compounds, and other toxins.”³ Studies have shown that even ESDs claiming to not contain nicotine contain low levels of nicotine.⁴ The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that “legal steps should be taken to end use of e-cigarettes indoors in public and work places. Evidence suggests that exhaled e-cigarette aerosol increases the background air level of some toxicants, nicotine and particles.”⁵

By passing HB 586, HD2, exposure to secondhand smoke and aerosol will decrease, creating a healthier environment for all residents and tourists in the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lyndsey Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lyndsey Garcia
Policy and Advocacy Director

¹ Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, “Electronic Smoking Devices and Secondhand Aerosol” (2014). Available at <http://www.no-smoke.org/pdf/ecigarette-secondhand-aerosol.pdf>.

² California Department of Public Health, “State Health Officer’s Report on E-Cigarettes: A Community Health Threat.” January 2015. Available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/tobacco/Documents/Media/State%20Health-e-cig%20report.pdf>.

³ Ibid

⁴ Available at <http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/E-Cigarettes-Fact-Sheet.pdf>.

⁵ Noncommunicable diseases and mental health: Background on WHO report on regulation of e-cigarettes and similar products.” Available at: <http://www.who.int/nmh/events/2014/backgrounder-e-cigarettes/en>



Wednesday, April 8, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.
Conference Room #211

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

To: Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair
Senator Ron Kouchi, Vice Chair

From: George Greene, President & CEO
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: Testimony in Support
HB586 HD2 — Relating to Use of Tobacco Products and E-Cigarettes on Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Premises

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii's 160 member organizations include all of the acute care hospitals in Hawaii, all public and private skilled nursing facilities, all the Medicare-certified home health agencies, all hospices, all assisted living facilities, durable medical equipment suppliers and home infusion/pharmacies. Members also represent other healthcare providers from throughout the continuum including case management, air and ground ambulance, blood bank, dialysis, and more. In addition to providing quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 20,000 people statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of HB586 HD2, which prohibits the use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes on premises of facilities operated by HHSC, and requires HHSC to offer tobacco cessation programs to its employees.

All across the country, more and more hospitals and healthcare facilities are adopting 100% smoke-free policies, reinforcing their steadfast commitment to creating and sustaining healthy communities. HHSC, in keeping with this trend, should be permitted to improve its campuses by allowing its patients, employees and visitors to enjoy the benefits of a healthy, smoke-free environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB586 HD2.

From: [Kauai Kepaa](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:46:37 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

Re: Opposition to HB586 HD2

Hearing: WAM, Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 9:00 am

I oppose bill HB586 HD2. There is no justification for treating e-cigarettes and vapor products as tobacco on all of the HHSC premises, and doing so goes against the stated intent of the bill. E-cigarettes and vapor products are scientifically proven to tremendously reduce risk compared with smoking tobacco, and are proven to produce little to no risk or toxic exposures to bystanders. E-cigarettes are scientifically shown to be in many cases more effective for smoking cessation than options produced by pharmaceutical corporations.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kauai Kepaa
Wahiawa, Hawaii

From: [Nathan A Mattern](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:41:16 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

Re: Opposition to HB586 HD2

Hearing: WAM, Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 9:00 am

I oppose bill HB586 HD2. There is no justification for treating e-cigarettes and vapor products as tobacco on all of the HHSC premises, and doing so goes against the stated intent of the bill. E-cigarettes and vapor products are scientifically proven to tremendously reduce risk compared with smoking tobacco, and are proven to produce little to no risk or toxic exposures to bystanders. E-cigarettes are scientifically shown to be in many cases more effective for smoking cessation than options produced by pharmaceutical corporations.

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Nathan A Mattern
Pearl City , HI

From: [Dave S. Fukuoka](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:41:14 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

Re: Opposition to HB586 HD2

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I oppose bill HB586 HD2.

I oppose HB 586 HD2. There is no concrete proof that e-cigarettes are harmful to the user and all indications are that there are no adverse affects on bystanders.

I've been a staunch Democrat all my life, but I don't like where this party is going lately. Products such as e-cigarettes should be banned only after it is proven that they are dangerous. "It might be dangerous" is not good enough and a ban based upon such rationale is just bad public policy. I feel strongly enough about this that I will not support or vote for any member of any legislative body who at this point in time supports any ban, unreasonable restrictions or taxes on the use of e-cigarettes.

I am at this point a firm believer in e-cigarettes. I have good reason, as I - a smoker for more than 40 years - quit smoking instantly upon trying my first e-cigarette. What follows is my submission to the FDA regarding the proposed "enabling" rules:

From: Dave S. Fukuoka
To: FDA Center for Tobacco Products
RE: FDA, Docket No. FDA-2014-N-0189, Regulatory Information Number (RIN) 0910- AG38

I am a retired attorney. I also hold a M.B.A. I will be 60 years old this year. I started smoking as a freshman in college. I tried to quit several times over the years. I tried hypnotism, a hand-held digital device, nicotine patches and nicotine gum. I got close with the digital device, but — no cigar. I smoked for about 40 years, at one point smoking roughly 1.5 packs a day.

I finally tried to limit my smoking by allowing myself to smoke only after a certain time interval. I started with one every half-hour and eventually got myself to limit myself to one cigarette every 2 hours. Unfortunately, I was never able to get beyond that and ended up in a holding pattern of roughly 1/2 pack a day for the last year of my smoking "career".

One day, my brother - who also holds a law degree - came to me and encouraged me to look into electronic cigarettes. He said that he would feel forever guilty if I ended up with lung cancer or emphysema if he didn't at least make an effort to get me to switch. Knowing him, I knew that he had already done a decent amount of research before mentioning it to me. He had already asked his doctor what he thought. His doctor said that while it was better for me to quit, at this point he thought that using e-cigarettes was better than continuing to smoke cigarettes. His doctor did say that more research was needed on the long-term consequences of using e-cigarettes.

My own research convinced me that electronic cigarettes were a much less harmful alternative to smoking real cigarettes. I also asked my own physician what he thought and he said "Do it. You have to get off cigarettes."

I decided on a setup, then joined the E-Cigarette Forums (ECF) and asked for other members' opinions. I was encouraged to bypass the beginning "cig-a-like" kit I had selected and to move "up" to a setup with a larger battery. After much discussion there, I took their advice and purchased an "Ego" type kit. Along with the kit, I ordered a tobacco flavored e-juice in two strengths, 12 and 18 mg/l. I did not really enjoy that e-juice, but I was able to determine that the 12 mg/l e-juice was appropriate for me.

I received my e-cigarette kit on September 19, 2013. I have not had a cigarette since then. It was easy. It took no effort. I have not wanted a real cigarette since that date. E-cigarettes work. There is no doubt about that in my mind. E-cigarettes enabled me to instantly quit smoking real cigarettes.

I then ordered a sampler of tobacco-flavored e-juice from one vendor and a sampler of tea, fruit and dessert flavors from another. After trying all of the e-juices in the samplers, I ordered a larger bottle of a tobacco-flavored e-juice and a few larger bottles of tea, fruit and dessert flavored e-juices. In a relatively short period of time, I found that I much preferred the fruit, pastry and dessert flavors over any of the tobacco flavors. I still have that single, larger bottle of tobacco-flavored e-juice and have hardly used any of it. If I knew someone who could use it, I'd give it away.

I was told on the ECF that half the battle was getting the right hardware and that the other half is finding your "all day vape". I believe both statements are true. I don't know that I would have stuck with e-cigarettes if I had to use tobacco-flavored e-juices.

I understand the need to impose some amount of regulation on e-cigarette juices. A list of ingredients printed on each bottle would be helpful and appreciated. On the other hand, preventing vendors from creating flavors would in my opinion be counter-productive. I believe that this technology should be encouraged and not unnecessarily hindered.

As I have no desire to go back to smoking real cigarettes, I make the following requests:

First, please, please do not create and impose a regulatory system so onerous and/or costly that the smaller e-juice vendors cannot survive in the marketplace; leaving this market to "big tobacco" is a mistake.

Second, please do not unnecessarily restrict the kinds of flavors available in the e-juice marketplace. As I noted above, I believe it critical that a smoker trying to quit real cigarettes be able to find an e-juice that he/she really likes.

Finally, please do not unnecessarily hinder the creation of devices. In just the short time I have been an e-cigarette user, devices have substantially evolved into better, more useable and satisfying devices. I have seen the "cig-a-like" devices like "Blu" e-cigarettes. I have not tried them, but from what I've seen and read, I do not believe that they would satisfy me.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns over the proposed regulations. I joined CASAA to keep abreast with relevant news.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dave S. Fukuoka
Wailuku, Maui, HI

From: [bronson melchor](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:37:04 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

Re: Opposition to HB586 HD2

Hearing: WAM, Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 9:00 am

I oppose bill HB586 HD2. There is no justification for treating e-cigarettes and vapor products as tobacco on all of the HHSC premises, and doing so goes against the stated intent of the bill. E-cigarettes and vapor products are scientifically proven to tremendously reduce risk compared with smoking tobacco, and are proven to produce little to no risk or toxic exposures to bystanders. E-cigarettes are scientifically shown to be in many cases more effective for smoking cessation than options produced by pharmaceutical corporations.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: [palani kanana](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:27:19 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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HB586

Submitted on: 4/7/2015

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| Lani Hernandez | Individual | Oppose | No |

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From: [Brannon serdenia](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:43:45 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Brannon serdenia
Ewa beach,hi

From: [Tasha Tatemichi](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:32:15 PM

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Tasha Tatemichi
Honolulu

From: [zach murphy](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:21:29 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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zach murphy
honolulu, HI

From: [Stephanie wambach](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 3:14:59 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Stephanie wambach
Kailua

From: [Travis kalkofen](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
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Travis kalkofen
Aiea HI

From: [Kevin Matsuda](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 2:52:50 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Kevin Matsuda
Mililani, HI

From: [Jessica Matsuda](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 2:51:11 PM

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Jessica Matsuda
Mililani, HI

From: [James Lee](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 2:24:31 PM

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

James Lee

From: [scott.matayoshi](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 2:12:10 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

scott matayoshi
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From: [thomas hazlewood](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 1:54:09 PM

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thomas hazlewood
waipahu

From: [ryan tamura](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 1:43:58 PM

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ryan tamura
pearl city

From: [Donna Marcello](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 1:37:40 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Donna Marcello

From: [Barbara Lopes](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 1:30:02 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Barbara Lopes
Waianae, HI

From: [Demi Moniz](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 1:07:30 PM

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Demi Moniz
Pearl City, HI

From: [allen dung](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 12:57:07 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

allen dung
kaimuki

From: [Derrick](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 12:47:41 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Derrick

From: [Brysen F.](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 12:19:51 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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I have been tobacco free going on three years now. E-cigarettes has been my only way to kick my tobacco addiction and to which I have been wanting to quit for years. My overall health has increased tremendously and I feel like I have more energy rather than how I used to when smoking traditional cigarettes. My loved ones appreciate and approved kicking the tobacco habit and switching to e-cigarettes as an alternative. Please do not pass this bill!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Brysen F.
Honolulu, HI

From: [Santiago Lopez](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 11:44:48 AM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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E-cigarettes have both changed, and saved my life.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Santiago Lopez
United States

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: ksalomon@hsc.org
Subject: *Submitted testimony for HB586 on Apr 8, 2015 09:00AM*
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:53:27 AM

HB586

Submitted on: 4/7/2015

Testimony for WAM on Apr 8, 2015 09:00AM in Conference Room 211

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Kathryn Salomon | Individual | Support | No |

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From: [michelle sitts](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 9:01:23 AM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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michelle sitts

From: [Donovan](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 8:58:01 AM

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Kapolei HI

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HB586

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| Jeff Stevens | Individual | Oppose | No |

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Subject: *Submitted testimony for HB586 on Apr 8, 2015 09:00AM*
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HB586

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| Chris Anton | Individual | Oppose | No |

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From: [Cristopher Baker](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 6:27:49 AM

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After 8 years of smoking my vapor product has helped me quit smoking cigarettes, I feel healthier and less sluggish in the morning and through out the day. People around me dont complain about second hand smoke and theres no litter involved since there's no butt to have to throw away.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Cristopher Baker
Wahiawa, Hi

From: [sandy pope](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:35:09 AM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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sandy pope
Sheridan Arkansas

From: [sandy Pope](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:33:02 AM

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sandy Pope
Sheridan Arkansas

From: [Menachem Levy](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:05:44 AM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Vaping saved my life and if the FDA can't see that it is helping millions of people everyday live a better and healthier lifestyle then they shouldn't be the ones in charge of our health.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Menachem Levy

From: [Michael Javier](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 4:02:35 AM

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Michael Javier
Maui, Hawaii

From: [ikaika mata](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 12:18:53 AM

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I oppose this bill highly because this is not a danger to our society it is actually a help to our society we don't litter and we promote a healthier option to all cigarette smokers wanting to quit. we also promote an option to have fun with this hobby which is called vaping there are many people who do this for fun and there are many competitions that share knowledge of vaping. these competitions show how even perfect most perfect strangers come together for the love and fun of vaping. i as Aloha ambassador changed many smokers to become vapors and received many appreciation letters from doing this. we are called a vape family for a reason we all humble and we all share one passion and that's vaping. this bill is only to favor the tobacco companies because now at vaping is on the rise many cigarette companies are losing money. the ingredients in any eliquid are many ingredients you see in any common food item. secondhand vapor is by far not at all harmless to any one around

Thank you for your time and consideration.

ikaika mata
Honolulu hawaii

From: [calvin soberano](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 12:03:53 AM

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calvin soberano
mililani

From: [Lyle](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Monday, April 06, 2015 10:38:43 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Lyle
Honolulu, HI

From: [Tiffany Rocha](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Monday, April 06, 2015 10:26:55 PM

To: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair, and members of the committee

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Tiffany Rocha
Kona, HI

From: [Shanice S.](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Monday, April 06, 2015 10:20:53 PM

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Here are some studies done to back up the facts stated above:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/add.12623/>

<http://ntr.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2013/12/10/ntr.ntt203.short?rss=1>

In the last website that I have above, it shows that the second hand exposure to vaping is NOT nearly as toxic as a cigarette's secondhand smoke.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Shanice S.
Kaneohe, HI

From: [jamin spencer](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Monday, April 06, 2015 10:20:16 PM

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I oppose bill HB586 HD2.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

jamin spencer
Big island Hawaii

From: [jamin spencer](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Oppose HB586 HD2
Date: Monday, April 06, 2015 10:19:40 PM

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jamin spencer
Big island Hawaii

From: [Savannah Coloma](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
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Date: Monday, April 06, 2015 9:50:24 PM

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Alika Christian

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To: [WAM Testimony](#)
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I oppose bill HB586 HD2.

My opinion on this law is they should not pass it because it does not make any sense because 18 year olds could cigarettes and you gotta be 21 years of age to buy an e-cig it should actually be that if you turned 18 before the law you still could purchase any item or liquid for the e-cig. That is why I'm fighting for 18 years of age and older because cigarettes could kill teens and any age faster than e-cigs can...

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Micah sampaio
91-841 walewa place

From: [Robert Asuncion](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
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To: [WAM Testimony](#)
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Why in gods name is nicotine consumption automatically the same as tobacco consumption. This boggles my mind that lawmakers are even contemplating that this is fair and just or even helpful to the public at all. One uses combustion one uses vaporization, one has 4 main ingredients the other has 4000. The 2 things that smoking tobacco and vaping have in common are they both contain nicotine and both use inhalation as a method of use, that's it.

Really think.

Who does this benefit?

How does this benefit them?

How much does this benefit them?

And lastly, ARE THEY YOUR CONSTITUENTS?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Lane Tamashiro
Honolulu, HI

From: [Teddy Kim](#)
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| Sean Higa | Individual | Oppose | No |

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| Chris Cooper | Individual | Oppose | No |

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| Lisa Oshiro | Individual | Oppose | No |

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