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To: The Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
and Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Date: Monday, March 16, 2015
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Place: Conference Room 325, State Capitol

From: Maria E. Zielinski, Director
Department of Taxation

Re: S.B. 401, S.D. 1, Relating to Taxation

The Department of Taxation (Department) provides the following comments on S.B. 401, S.D. 1 for the Committee's consideration.

S.B. 401, S.D. 1 amends the tax on large cigars by replacing the current rate of 50% of the wholesale price with a rate of the lesser of either 50 cents per cigar or 50% of the wholesale price.

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means adopted all of the Department's suggested amendments to the previous version of this bill. The Department appreciates consideration of its suggested amendments and defers to the Department of Health on the health impact this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

TAX FOUNDATION OF HAWAII

126 Queen Street, Suite 304

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Tel. 536-4587

SUBJECT: TOBACCO, Adjust tax rate on large cigars

BILL NUMBER: SB 401, SD-1

INTRODUCED BY: Senate Committee on Ways and Means

BRIEF SUMMARY: Amends HRS section 245-3 to provide that large cigars shall be taxed at the lesser of: (1) 50 cents per cigar; or (2) 50% of its wholesale price on and after December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

STAFF COMMENTS: Presently, the tobacco tax on large cigars is 50% of the wholesale price. This measure would provide that large cigars shall be taxed at either 50 cents each, or 50% of the wholesale price, whichever is less, on and after December 31, 2015. It is questionable why this measure would take effect on the last day of the year, December 31, 2015.

In addition, while the adoption of this measure would, in theory, lower the price of large cigars, it is questionable why a tax break for costly large cigars is proposed.

Digested 3/13/15



To: The Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
The Honorable Justin H. Woodson, Vice Chair, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
Members, House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

From: Jessica Yamauchi, Executive Director

Date: March 15, 2015

Hrg: House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; Monday, March 16, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm 325

Re: **Strong Opposition for SB 401, SD1, Relating to Taxation**

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in *strong opposition* of SB 401, SD1 which reduces the tax on large cigars to the lesser of 50 cents per large cigar or 50 percent of the wholesale price of each large cigar.

The Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii (Coalition) is a program of the Hawaii 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 Hawaii through comprehensive tobacco prevention and control efforts.

Cigars are TOBACCO products.

Cigar smoking is addictive, and cigar smoke, similar to cigarette smoke, contains toxic and cancer-causing chemicals that are harmful to both smokers and nonsmokers. Cigar smoking causes oral cavity cancers (cancers of the lip, tongue, mouth and throat) and cancers of the larynx, esophagus and lung. There is no safe tobacco product and no safe level of exposure to tobacco smoke.

Although cigarette smoking is declining across the nation, cigar smoking has been increasing. Between 2006 and 2010, cigar use increased nationally by 123%. According to the Department of Health adult cigar use in Hawaii has increased from 3.2% in 2006 to 4.3% in 2010.

Cigars are under-taxed and less regulated than cigarettes.

The federal government and almost all of the states across the country under-tax cigars compared to cigarettes. Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids recommends:

- Match State cigar tax (for both large and small cigars) with the cigarette tax rate (in Hawaii this is 80% of the wholesale price)
- Raise the cigar tax whenever any other tobacco product tax rates are increased
- Set cigar tax rates as a percentage of their wholesale price



- Eliminate any caps on cigar tax rates
- Ensure no cigarettes can qualify as “cigars” under state law

SB 401, SD1 would create a loophole for cigars.

Creating a tax cap for large cigars will create a loophole and the tobacco industry is notorious for taking advantage of loopholes. For example, Bloomberg News reported in 2013, that Cheyenne International added spiolite, a clay substance also used in cat litter, to filters to create “heavy weight” cigars and avoid higher taxes. The Coalition is concerned with the industry’s ability to manipulate their product in order to fit the lower tax category. This bill has the potential to create a loophole for little cigars and cigarillos, which more closely resemble cigarettes and are often flavored and more attractive to youth.

Public Support.

According to an independent poll conducted by SMS in 2014 for the Coalition, 75% of Hawaii residents support taxing all tobacco products, including cigars at the same rate as cigarettes.

The Coalition strongly opposes reducing taxes on large cigars and we ask you to remain strong on tobacco control and urge you to hold this bill in committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.



Jessica Yamauchi, M.A.
Executive Director

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March 16, 2015

Dear Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce:

On behalf of the International Premium Cigar & Pipe Retailers Association (IPCPR), a not-for-profit trade association representing brick-and-mortar retail cigar and tobacco shops throughout the United States, I would like to communicate our support for Senate Bill 401 as currently written. This critical piece of legislation establishes that no single cigar may be taxed at more than \$.50 regardless of the Other Tobacco Products (OTP) excise tax.

If passed and enacted, SB 401 will generate the following economic benefits for small businesses in Hawaii:

- 1) **A \$.50 tax cap will encourage investment in Hawaii.** When determining a location to set up shop and create jobs, burdensome tax rates on premium tobacco products make many states unappealing to small business owners. If SB 401 is passed and enacted, Hawaii will become a competitive place to do business.
- 2) **A \$.50 tax cap will allow local tobacco shops to compete with online retailers.** The over taxation of premium cigars encourages consumers to purchase product online, rather than supporting local businesses. If passed and enacted, SB 401 will reduce costs and increase competition in Hawaii, minimizing the incentive for consumers to purchase online and avoid state taxes.
- 3) **A \$.50 tax cap will likely increase tax revenue for Hawaii.** Currently, the eight states that have tax caps on cigars are experiencing increased sales. Whereas, states with excessive taxation are generally less competitive and suffer from lost sales, witnessing a decline in tax revenue for the state. If SB 401 is passed and enacted, retailers will experience an increase in their payments to Hawaii.

Enacting a \$.50 tax cap on cigars in Hawaii is a step in the right direction for consumers, retailers, and the government alike. Retail tobacconists already face onerous regulations and high taxes—small business owners in Hawaii deserve relief that will boost sales and increase their job creating capacity. Furthermore, this policy already has a proven record of success in eight states. Given the aforementioned reasons, IPCPR strongly encourages you to support SB 401. Please feel free to contact me at 202-999-9776 should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Matt Dogali



March 13, 2015

TO: Chair Angus McKelvey and Members of the House Committee on
Consumer Protection and Commerce

FROM: Cigar Association of America, Inc.
(William Goo)

RE: **SB 401, SD1** - Relating to Taxation
Hearing Date: March 16, 2015
Time: 2:00 pm

My name is William Goo. I represent the Cigar Association of America, Inc. (CAA).

CAA **supports** SB 401, SD1 which creates a tax cap on the sale of large cigars. This bill would tax large cigars at the lesser of 50 cents for each large cigar or 50% of the wholesale price of a large cigar which is the current rate. The effect of a cap would not necessarily be an increase in the number of cigar consumers or the consumption rate but should result in an increase in local purchases and hence, more tax revenue for the State.

Thank you for considering this testimony.



14 March 2015

The Honorable Angus McKelvey (Chair) & The Honorable Justin Woodson (Vice Chair)
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Room 325
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Representative McKelvey and Representative Woodson:

On behalf of Cigar Rights of America, which represents consumers, retailers, and manufacturers of premium cigars – including the Kauai Cigar Company – we write to you today in order to extend our full support and endorsement for SB 401, which would create a tax cap for large cigars and to urge you to keep the exact language as contained in SB 401 when it was sent from the Senate.

In these sensitive economic times, tax caps serve as a ceiling that protect premium cigar manufacturers, retailers, and consumers from being subjected to onerous and regressive levels of taxation of a product that is sold at higher prices than other tobacco products.

Tax cap measures, such as SB 401, allow for the creation of a fair and equitable tax system on products enjoyed by discerning adults. These measures, also make a statement to the small business friendly environment within your state. We applaud Senator Green and Senator Kouchi for their actions in standing up for the entrepreneurs of Hawaii who want to sell large and premium cigars and for protecting the consumers of Hawaii who want to enjoy their passion for great artisan cigars without being subjected to unfair taxation.

A cornerstone mission of any state government is to protect the interests of small businesses and to design policies that do not hinder their growth. This mission is accomplished through legislation like SB 401.

On behalf of our Hawaiian members, Cigar Rights of America again wishes to express our full endorsement for SB 401.

Sincerely,
Glynn Loope
J. Glynn Loope
Executive Director



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TO:
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE
Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin H. Woodson, Vice Chair

FROM: HAWAII FOOD INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
Lauren Zirbel, Executive Director

DATE: March 16, 2015
TIME: 2pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325

RE: SB401

Position: Support

The Hawaii Food Industry Association is comprised of two hundred member companies representing retailers, suppliers, producers, and distributors of food and beverage related products in the State of Hawaii.

We support this measure. A taxation rate for large cigars of the lesser of: fifty cents for each large cigar; or fifty per cent of the wholesale price is a fair and reasonable rate for these products.

This measure helps local retail businesses, many of which sell locally made cigars. This bill will allow consumers to purchase these products from these local businesses rather than buying them online.

We ask that this measure be passed out as is and we thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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ASSOCIATION

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and Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Date: Monday, March 16, 2015
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Conference Room 325, State Capitol

From: Les Drent
for the Hawaii Cigar Association

Re: SB401, Relating to Taxation

Dear Representative McKelvey and Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

The Hawaii Cigar Association (HCA) supports the findings of the Legislature, and we **STRONGLY SUPPORT** SB401.

The HCA contends that large cigars are rarely--if ever--possessed or consumed by minors and therefore pose negligible risk to them. Children are not attracted to cigars, and their cost--between \$5 and \$30 apiece on average--prices them beyond the reach of most minors.

The HCA is committed to protecting the freedom of legal-age adults to enjoy cigars. Pursuant to that aim, HCA is also committed to revising the burdensome Hawaii tax code, which disadvantages local cigar retailers, and the Kauai grown cigar industry by requiring it to pay far more than its fair share in taxes for their artisanal products. The current wholesale tax of 50% also incentivizes consumers to buy cheaper cigars from unlicensed sources outside the state.

The HCA stands united with the Legislature and with Tobacco-Free in ensuring that Hawai'i's youth be discouraged from using tobacco of any kind, including cigars.

On behalf of all those who enjoy cigars, we thank you for your consideration on this very important tax bill. This law would bring parity to the tax code, support local businesses, and farms, and keep Hawaii's tax dollars at home.

Sincerely,



Les Drent
for the Hawaii Cigar Association

For More Information on the Hawaii Cigar Association please visit

hawaiicigarassociation.org



CAP THE CIGAR TAX!

Create Fairness and Equal Opportunity for Hawaii Businesses

Tax Caps in other US States with high % Cigar Taxes

Arkansas
(68% mfr. price, 50¢ cap)

Connecticut
(50% wholesale, 50¢ cap)

Florida
(no tax on cigars)

Iowa
(50% wholesale, 50¢ cap)

Michigan
(32% wholesale, 50¢ cap)

New Hampshire
(No tax on premium cigars)

Oregon
(65% wholesale price, 50¢ cap)

Pennsylvania
(no tax on cigars)

Rhode Island
(80% wholesale price, 50¢ cap)

Wisconsin
(71% mfr. price, 50¢ cap)

Washington
(95% taxable sales price, 75¢ cap)

US Government
(52.75% mfr. price 40.26¢ cap)

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From: Les Drent
for the Kauai Cigar Company

Re: SB401, Relating to Taxation

Dear Representative McKelvey and Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

The Kauai Cigar Company, its employees, and industry partners stand in **STRONG SUPPORT** of SB401. This bill, if passed, would bring parity to the Hawaii tax code, and our Kauai grown cigars would finally be treated fairly under the law. For years, our company has been paying much more than its fair share of taxes as a result of an extremely high cost of production here in the Islands. Because the tax rate is percentage based, our competitors are selling the same size cigars, but are able to charge less tax as a result of a much lower cost of goods. Furthermore, many of our competitors' cigars are made entirely by machine and sell at very low price points, thus driving the tax liability to a mere fraction of what Kauai Cigar Company must pay every month on its M19 returns.

Also impacting our farming business negatively is the loss of sales as a result of many Hawaii consumers purchasing lower priced mail order premium cigars from outside of Hawaii. We strongly believe that few, if any, of these consumers file usage tax returns on their out of State purchases. We lose, the Department of Revenue loses, and ultimately the people of Hawaii lose with the loss of tax collection.

Even under this unfair tax structure, no farm laborer is paid less than fifteen dollars per hour, and full time employees receive the benefit of full health care insurance, paid in full by the company. Every employee is covered by Worker's compensation insurance, and Temporary Disability Insurance. When you add all this together and tax the final product at 50% what you have are cigars that are priced between ten to twenty dollars by the time they hit store shelves. And at these prices, we would venture to guess that these cigars never reach the hands of a youth consumer!

For all these reasons listed, all of us at Kauai Cigar Company applaud each and every Hawaii Legislator that recognizes our hard work, and our right to be treated fairly under Hawaii tax code.

Sincerely,

Les Drent
Farmer/President

Kauai Cigar Company
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SB401

Submitted on: 3/13/2015

Testimony for CPC on Mar 16, 2015 14:00PM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wendy	ABC Stores	Support	No

Comments: ABC Stores supports SB401 as is.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tai Erum	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Fred Remington	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this bill in all fairness to retailers and consumers. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Grant Kawasaki	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee: I am submitting testimony to you today as a consumer of premium cigars and to urge you to support and vote yes on Senate Bill 401 ("SB 401") as it is currently written, with no further amendments. As a premium cigar consumer and enthusiast SB 401 will protect my passion for premium cigars and will no longer deny premium cigars parity and fairness under the tax code. Furthermore, SB 401 will also benefit retailers, consumers, and in turn the state by encouraging in-state purchases of premium cigars. The fixed tax rate will also allow premium cigar retailers to better price their products and compete in the market for retail sales of premium cigars and ultimately generate positive growth in in- state jobs and tax revenue. In closing, I respectfully ask that you support Hawaiian premium cigar manufacturers, consumers, and retailers and vote YES on SB 401. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph S Wanczyk	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I work Kaua'i Cigar company and if this bill pass it will help a local grow of fine cigars.
Mahalo

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Johnathon Myers	Individual	Support	No

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Trevyn Pless	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this legislation. Premium cigars are significantly different from other tobacco products and the tax system should reflect that.

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Teacher's Petition

(And Response to Alleged Cigar Use in Our Schools)

Dear Members of the Hawaii State Legislature,

I am a teacher, and recently I became aware of legislation that could either support, or threaten the livelihood of the Kauai Cigar Company, and other businesses that sell premium cigars in Hawaii.

I would like to say that while I place the health, and safety of our students first, I have not witnessed premium cigars being a product that is either marketed to, or consumed by youth in our schools. Furthermore, every effort should be made to protect our farms, businesses, jobs, and personal freedoms as adults.

I understand that a premium cigar as defined by the Hawaii Cigar Association is a cigar made entirely by hand of all natural tobacco leaf, hand-constructed and hand-wrapped, with no filter or characterizing flavors, and weighing more than four pounds per one thousand cigars.

I would kindly ask that you consider my testimony when considering legislation that could either support or negatively impact the premium cigar industry in Hawaii.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Email Address: _____

Add personal comments here, or attach additional testimony:

Please email this petition to les@lbdcoffee.com, or fax to: 808-822-9731

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Fawn Perry

Printed Name: Fawn Perry

School: Kapaa High School Grade Level: 9-12

Email Address: fawn_perry@ [REDACTED]

Add personal comments here, or attach additional testimony:

Cigars are not marketed to youth and I have never seen or heard of students smoking premium cigars.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Michael Pearson

Printed Name: Michael Pearson

School: Chiefess Kamehamelei Middle School Grade Level: 8

Email Address: Mike.Pearson@ 

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  _____

Printed Name: AMY UEUNTEN _____

School: KAPAA HIGH SCHOOL _____ Grade Level: 10-12 _____

Email Address: amyueunten@yahoo.com _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Doug Super

Printed Name: Doug Super

School: Waimea Grade Level: 9th-12th

Email Address: doug.super@hotmail.com

Add personal comments here, or attach additional testimony:

*Cigars on campus are/would be the least of our concerns.
I have never seen a student smoking a cigar.*

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Marjana Helton

Printed Name: MARJANA HELTON

School: Kapaa High School Grade Level: 9-12

Email Address: yougotabkiding@gmail.com

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: ROSS KAGAWA

School: KAPAA HIGH SCHOOL

Grade Level: 9

Email Address: rkagawa@kauai.gov

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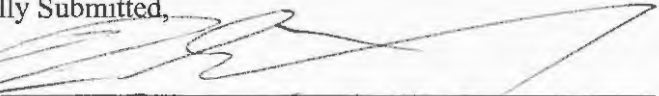
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Ryan Grogan

School: Kauikapou

Grade Level: K-12

Email Address: hryong@gmail.com

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March 31, 2013

Dear Members of the Hawaii State Legislature,

My name is Shana T. Carvalho, and I am a Hawaii public school teacher at Wilcox Elm. School. Recently, I became aware of legislation that could either support or threaten the livelihood of the Kauai Cigar Company, and other businesses selling premium cigars in our State.

I would like to say that while I place the health and safety of our children and students first, I have not witnessed nor heard of premium cigars being a product that is either marketed to, or consumed by youth in our public schools.

I feel that premium cigars should be regarded as a luxury product that is enjoyed by legal aged adult consumers, and every effort should be made to protect our Island farms, businesses, jobs, and personal freedoms.

I would kindly ask that you consider my testimony when considering legislation that could either support or negatively impact the premium cigar industry.

Sincerely,

STC

Shana T. Carvalho

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My name is Kathryn Bailey, and I am a Hawaii public school teacher at Kapaa High School. Recently, I became aware of legislation that could either support or threaten the livelihood of the Kauai Cigar Company, and other businesses selling premium cigars in our State.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn E. Bailey".

Printed Name
Kathryn Bailey

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Anne Torio

Printed Name: Anne Torio

School: Kanuiakapono Grade Level: 4

Email Address: anniewinthrop@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Sarah L. Schoenfeld

Printed Name: Sarah L. Schoenfeld

School: Kanukapine PCS Grade Level: Student Services Coordinator

Email Address: sschoenfeld@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Malia Finazzo-Krueger

School: Kanui Kaponu

Grade Level: K

Email Address: maliafinaz@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Tayler Kiancho

School: Kamukapono PCS Grade Level: 1st

Email Address: taylerkiancho@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Shelby E. Dabin

Printed Name: Shelby E. Dabin

School: KanuiKapono PCS Grade Level: 2nd

Email Address: Shelbydabin@hotmail.com

Add personal comments here, or attach additional testimony:

There is no concern or problem of this nature @ our school at all.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Taryn Craig

Printed Name: Taryn Craig

School: Kanui Kaponu PCS Grade Level: 3

Email Address: tarynkalei@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Kathryn Winters Smith

Printed Name: Kathryn Winters Smith

School: Kaunapoua PCS Grade Level: 5

Email Address: kathrynsmith8@gmail.com

Add personal comments here, or attach additional testimony:

I have not witnessed any cigars at our school, ever.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: LANIE WAJAK

School: KANUIKAFONO Grade Level: ALL

Email Address: KAZGONEZHAWAII@GMAIL.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Mari Yokoi

School: Kanuikapono PCS Grade Level: Administration Support - SASA

Email Address: mari.la.yokoi@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Jordyn Danmer

Printed Name: Jordyn Danmer

School: Kanui Kaponu

Grade Level: K-12

Email Address: jordyn.danmer@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Cody Arashiro

Printed Name: Cody Arashiro

School: KanuiKapoho Grade Level: 6-12

Email Address: Codyarashiro@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____

Kimberly McConnell

Printed Name: _____

Kimberly McConnell

School: _____

Kapukapono

Grade Level: _____

Secondary

Email Address: _____

N/A

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Martina Hilldorfer

Printed Name: Martina Hilldorfer

School: Kaunaloa Grade Level: College

Email Address: martinahilldorfer@yahoo.com

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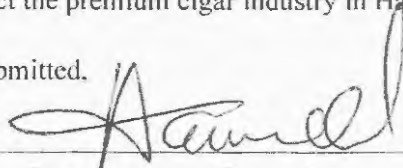
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____



Printed Name: _____

Michael Hannawald

School: _____

Kauai Community College

Grade Level: _____

Email Address: _____

mwh@ [REDACTED]

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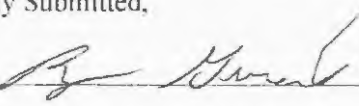
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Signature: 

Printed Name: RYAN GERARD

School: KAUAI C.C.

Grade Level: Community College

Email Address: GERARDR@██████████

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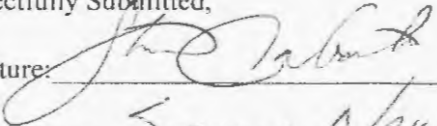
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Signature: 

Printed Name: STEVEN NAKATA

School: Kauai Community College Grade Level: _____

Email Address: nakatas@

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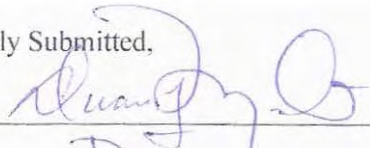
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Printed Name:

Duane Y. Miyasato

School:

Kauai Community College

Grade Level:

College

Email Address:

duanemiy@ [REDACTED]

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Printed Name: GIBI DRENT

School: Kauai Community College Grade Level: College

Email Address: gdrent@ 

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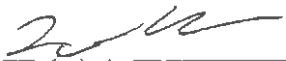
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Signature:  _____

Printed Name: Loni Delaplane _____

School: Kauai Community College _____ Grade Level: Comm. Col. _____

Email Address: lonidelaplane@yahoo.com _____

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Printed Name: Pat McGrath _____

School: Kauai Community College _____ Grade Level: college _____

Email Address: pmcgrath@  _____

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Printed Name: Brian E. Cornwall

School: KAAHUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE Grade Level: _____

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Email Address: A.BOYES@KCC.HI

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Signature: Joyce Y. Nakahara

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School: Kauai Comm College Grade Level: college

Email Address: jnakahar@hawaiiicigar.com

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Signature: ST

Printed Name: Steve Taylor

School: Kauai Community College Grade Level: College

Email Address: SVT@ [REDACTED]

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Printed Name: Erin A. Millard

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Email Address: emillard@ 

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Mingjing, Chi

School: Kauai Community College Grade Level: College

Email Address: mjkoko808@gmail.com

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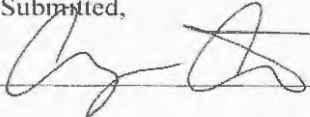
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Email Address: cclifton@ 

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Signature: _____



Printed Name: _____

ERIC ADAMS

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

864-2209

Email Address: _____

EICA0503@AOL.COM

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Signature:  Printed Name: SAMUEL ADAMS

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 768 IAUKEA ST City: HONOLULU State: HI

Zip: 96813 Telephone: _____ Email Address: SKadams64@gmail.com

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Zip: 96816 Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

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Printed Name: SCOTT BLOOM

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 6162 MAKANILOU

City: HONU

State: HI

Zip: 96821

Telephone: 781-6924

Email Address: SCOTT-BLOOM@hawaiiicigar.com

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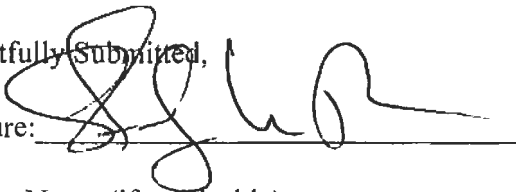
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Stanley Boone

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3107 Kaunoea St

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Honolulu

State:

HI

Zip:

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Telephone:

808-732-2941

Email Address:

stanboone@comcast.net

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Street Address: 1655 KANUNU ST City: HONOLULU State: HI

Zip: 96814 Telephone: 844-3341 Email Address: richard_bowles@yahoo.com

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Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 968 Spencer St 202 City: Honolulu State: HI

Zip: 96822 Telephone: 808-224-6343 Email Address: Joshuabritten@hawaii.rr.com

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Signature:  Printed Name: Tabitha Carneiro

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2888 Ala Ili, #110 City: Honolulu State: HI

Zip: 96818 Telephone: 808 6838768 Email Address: tcarneiro@hawaii.org NOV FEB 2013

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520 Lunalilo Hm Rd #0301

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Matthew Campbell

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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City: Honolulu

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Email Address: Unclematt@gmail.com

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Signature: Naomi F Chang Printed Name: Naomi F Chang

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature:  Printed Name: MARVIN CHANG

Business Name (if applicable): R. FIELD WINE CO.

Street Address: 3536 HARDING AVE. City: HONOLULU State: HI

Zip: 96816 Telephone: 735-7368 Email Address: marvinchang@foodland.com

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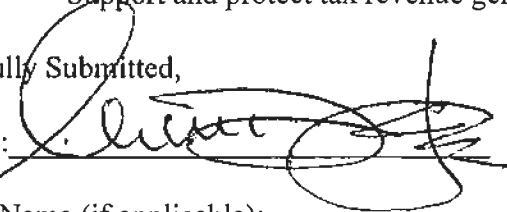
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Michael Chang

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Email Address: Mchong508@gmail.com

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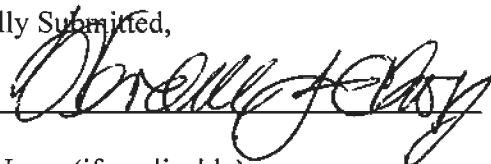
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Signature:



Printed Name:

Wendell Choy

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2318 Seaview Ave

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228-8304

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Signature: James W. Danz Printed Name: JAMES W DANZ

Business Name (if applicable): ISLAND GUITARS

Street Address: 1050 AIA MAUNA ROAD City: HON. State: HI

Zip: 96714 Telephone: 591-2910 Email Address: Aloha@islandguitars.com
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Signature: Aki W. de Leon Printed Name: Aki W. de Leon

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Printed Name: _____

Dr. Roberto Barreiro de Vez

Business Name (if applicable): _____

AGRACIG LLC

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92-100 Waipahu Place

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Ko Olina/Kapolei

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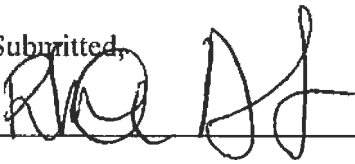
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RHONDA DE JESUS

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91-1037 KAIPALAOA

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Signature:  Printed Name: Janet P. Dela Cruz
Business Name (if applicable): N/A
Street Address: 590 Farrington Hwy. City: Kapolei State: HI
Zip: 96707 Telephone: 808-218-2220 Email Address: Baby-doll708@aol.com

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Signature:  Printed Name: Les Drent

Business Name (if applicable): Kava'i Cigar

Street Address: 6200 B Kawaihae Rd City: Kapaa State: HI

Zip: 96746 Telephone: 808-822-4495 Email Address: les@bdcoffee.com

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Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 92-320 Hookili City: Kapolei State: HI

Zip: 96707 Telephone: 808-672-6665 Email Address: jonfia@gmail.com

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Signature: Allyson Fia Printed Name: Elyne Fia

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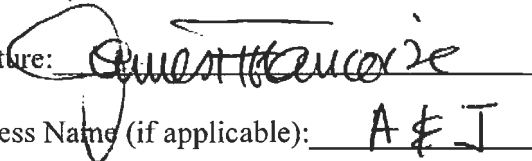
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Signature:  Printed Name: JAMES FRANCOISE
Business Name (if applicable): A&J PACIFIC, LLC
Street Address: 110 S. Cane st City: WAHIAWA State: H I
Zip: 96786 Telephone: 808 753 2024 Email Address: Jim.francoise@HawaiiCigar.com

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Signature: Donald F. Fernelius Printed Name: Donald Fernelius

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Zip: 96706 Telephone: 808-205-1852 Email Address: ferneliusdd@yahoo.com

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2919 Kapiolani Blvd

City: _____

Honolulu

State: _____

HI

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96826

Telephone: _____

739-9463

Email Address: _____

jasonf@times-supermarket.com

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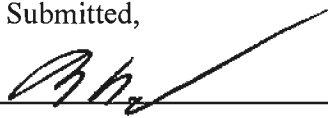
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Signature:  Printed Name: Mike Goodnight
Business Name (if applicable): Goodnight's Corp. dba Splash Cafe
Street Address: 3501 Rice St. #105 City: Lihue State: HI
Zip: 96766 Telephone: 245-2012 Email Address: mdg@splashcafehi.com

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Signature:  Printed Name: David Gardin
Business Name (if applicable): Aloha Care
Street Address: 1357 Kapiolani # City: HONO State: Hi.
Zip: 96814 Telephone: _____ Email Address: gdavethewave@aol.com

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Zip: 96706 Telephone: 295-3149 Email Address: Chester.g@times-supplement.com

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Signature:  Printed Name: Glenn Haase

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 94-203 Mahinahoe Pl. City: Mililani State: HI

Zip: 96789 Telephone: 783 0260 Email Address: ghaase@yahoo.com

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Signature: Edana Harrell Printed Name: EDANA HARRELL

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: Boyd L. Haupt Printed Name: Boyd L. Haupt
Business Name (if applicable): N/A
Street Address: P.O. Box 1596 City: Kaunakakai State: HI
Zip: 96748 Telephone: 808 691 0920 Email Address: _____

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Signature:

R. Leigh Hayashi

Printed Name:

R. LEIGH HAYASHI

Business Name (if applicable):

Kanai Cigar

Street Address:

726 Maunawala Ave

City:

Maunawala

State:

HI

Zip:

96768

Telephone:

808-357-3858

Email Address:

rhayashi@kanai.cigar.com

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ERIC HAYES

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540 FARMINGTON AVE #524

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Sam Houston

Business Name (if applicable): Honolulu Tintings Co

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State: HI

Zip: 96734

Telephone: 87-9468

Email Address: HONOLULU TINTINGS CO

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Signature: Mark A. Holloway Printed Name: MARK A. HOLLOWAY

Business Name (if applicable): Tobaccos of Hawaii

Street Address: 3558 WOODLAWN DR City: HNL State: _____

Zip: 96822 Telephone: 541-525-8296 Email Address: _____

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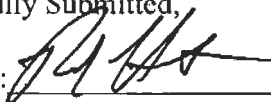
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Printed Name:

Norlan Horita

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1520 C Palolo Ave

City:

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729-2560

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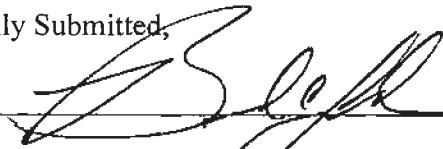
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Signature:



Printed Name:

Brandon Jackson

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Signature: Nicole KK Jones Printed Name: Nicole KK Jones

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Samuel T. Jones III Printed Name: Samuel T. Jones III

Business Name (if applicable): Tobacco of Hawaii

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Signature: John Kabue Printed Name: John Kabue

Business Name (if applicable): D.O.H

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Signature: 

Printed Name: KAMUELA KANESHIRO

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Signature:  Printed Name: Louis J. Furbus

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Signature: _____

Cathy Kerr

Printed Name: _____

Cathy Kerr

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223 Sondley Dr^w

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NC

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Signature: Randall K. Kerr

Printed Name: Randall K. Kerr

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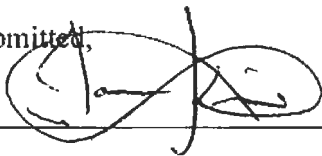
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Signature:  Printed Name: Michael Lopez

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Brennan Maika

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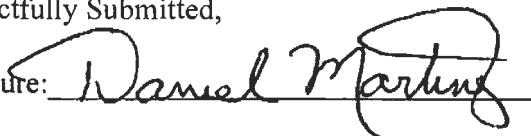
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Printed Name:

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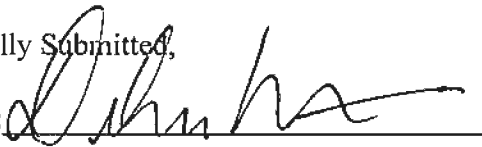
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Signature:  Printed Name: Grantell McCray

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Signature: 

Printed Name: KEVIN MCCARTY

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature:  Printed Name: John Miranda

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: Michael A. Monroe Printed Name: Michael A. Monroe

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Russ Moore

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Signature:  Printed Name: RENEE MURADICA

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: , Printed Name: Curt Nakagawa

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Zip: 96814 Telephone: 453-0808 Email Address: nakata.kevin@yahoo.com

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Printed Name: _____

Sue Okada

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3133 Jerves Street

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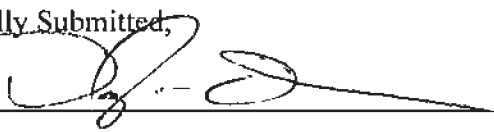
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Douglas Owen

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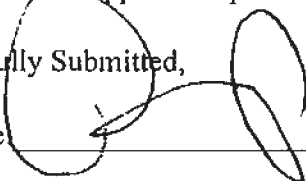
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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Printed Name: MIKE JENDROWSKI

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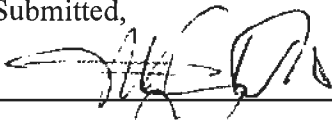
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Signature: Scott Tamayaki

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Signature: Jason M. Urcia Printed Name: JASON URCIA

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Signature:  Printed Name: Eric Vieara

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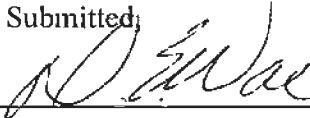
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Signature:  Printed Name: DANA E. WADE
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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Printed Name: Ernest L. Wearner Jr

Business Name (if applicable): CRA

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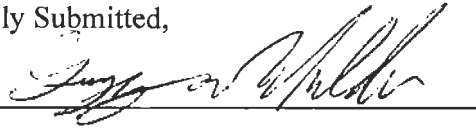
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Signature: 

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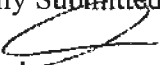
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Signature: 

Printed Name: DANIEL S. YOSHIKAZUMI JR.

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Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Printed Name:

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Business Name (if applicable):

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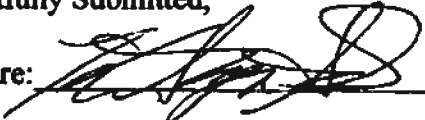
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Katie Adams

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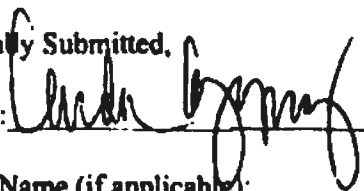
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: [Signature] Printed Name: Poranda Akaiwa

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 808-281-8134 Email Address: LINDA.AKAIWA@YAHOO.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Leleka Akima

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: (808) 463-0377 Email Address: lelekaakima@live.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Lana Akita Printed Name: Lana Akita

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1035 Wai'anana St City: Wahiawa, HI State: HI

Telephone: 808 221 6317 Email Address: _____

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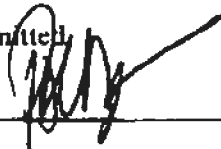
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Signature: _____



Printed Name: _____

PAUL ALKIRE

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

50 Hau'oli St #309

City: _____

WAILUKU

State: _____

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Telephone: _____

808-264-0396

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Dear Hawai'i Legislators:

We encourage you to amend SB233 and place a tax cap or flat rate tax of \$.50 on premium large cigars in order to:

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Signature:  Date: 9/12/12

Print name: MICHAEL ALMEIDA

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: BRIAN A. AYKROYD

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 808 216 3640 Email Address: baykro1@yahoo.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Ronson P. Balaia

Business Name (if applicable): NA

Street Address: 595 A Kaiakula Loop City: Makawao State: H:

Telephone: 808-385-2084 Email Address: Fliparican420@aol.com

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

2587

Kokame Rd

City: _____

Hai'ku

State: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Bonilla

Signature: 

Printed Name: Daniel Bonilla

Business Name (if applicable): AVA Hawaii

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City: Hon

State: HI

Telephone: 341 4283

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Gregory Brown Printed Name: Gregory Brown
 Business Name (if applicable): Soleil & Gaia LTD DBA THE WINE COGNAC
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 Telephone: 579.8904 Email Address: MANUWINECOGNAC@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Perry Bullard

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: John Burke

Printed Name: John Burke

Business Name (if applicable): N/A

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City: KIHEI

State: HI

Telephone: 808-870-2121

Email Address: morinfisher@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Alan Burt Printed Name: Alan Burt

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2890 IOLANE ST City: MAKAWAO State: HI

Telephone: 808-298-4518 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Stephen Bush

Printed Name:

Stephen Bush

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: CAFLISCH, ERIC P.

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 410 429-7173 Email Address: ECAFLISCH@GMAIL.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: WILLIAM C. CHAMBERLAIN

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City: KAHULUI

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Telephone: 808 753 0669

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Signature: Isabelle Chainet Printed Name: ISABELLE CHAINET

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Zip: _____ Telephone: 808 8891650 Email Address: chainetisabelle@yahoo.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Jessica Chang

Printed Name: Jessica Chang

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Email Address: CHANGJESSICA@YAHOO.COM

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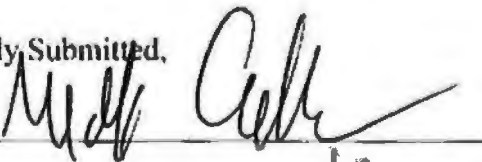
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:



Printed Name:

MARK CING-MARS

Business Name (if applicable):

N/A

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1050 BISHOP #176

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Linda Clark Printed Name: Linda Clark

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Street Address: 1941 A S Kihoe Rd City: Kihoe State: HI 96753

Telephone: 879-1919 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Thomas Clark Printed Name: Thomas Clark

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: KULASKE RI City: Kilauea State: HI 36753

Telephone: 877-1919 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Scott Cooley

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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City: Honolulu

State: HI

96813

Telephone: (808) 529-6600

Email Address: Scott81@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Tina L. Corniel Printed Name: Tina L. Corniel

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 341 Ehilani st. City: Pukalani State: HI

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: JJ K Cocca

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2121 Heanhean Dr City: Wailuku State: Ki

Telephone: 868 357-7177 Email Address: Criptick_writer@hotmail.com

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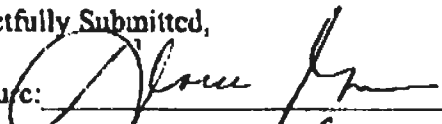
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Date: 3/2/2012

Print name: Doreen Coakley

Business Name (if applicable): Hagadone

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Rachel Conroy Printed Name: RACHEL CONROY

Business Name (if applicable): O'DOUBLE'S

Street Address: 55 S. KUKUI #1302 City: HONOLULU State: HI

Telephone: 248.802.8081 Email Address: conroyra@yahoo.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Michael Crisp

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 135 Pania Ctr

City: Waialua

State: HI

Telephone: 808-260-7769

Email Address: valleyisles@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *K. Crowley* Printed Name: KAWIKA CROWLEY
Business Name (if applicable): HAWAIIAN SMOKE ALLIANCE.NET
Street Address: 45-454 Iki Lane City: Kaunohelo State: Hi
Telephone: 381 9031 Email Address: KAWIKC@AOL.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: MJ Culvyhouse Printed Name: MJ Culvyhouse
Street Address: 46-318 Haiku Rd #55 City: Kaneohe State: HI
Telephone: 808-247-5547 Email Address: culvyhouse@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: CHRIS DAVIS

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 710 KUNAWAI LN City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 808-781-1323 Email Address: 808DofBRIllator@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *R. Delvin* Printed Name: PAUL DELVIN

Business Name (if applicable): (666 Fruit St.) ABC STORES

Street Address: ~~1111~~ 666 Fruit St. City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 661-2623 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *Brandon N. Demello*

Printed Name: Brandon N. Demello

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 380 lineoria st City: Wailuku State: HI

Telephone: 781-8785 Email Address: _____

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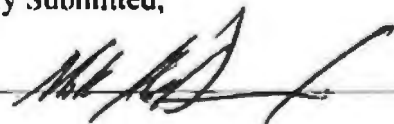
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:



Printed Name:

MARK ALLEN DESMOND

Business Name (if applicable):

US NAVY

Street Address:

153 Heritage PRIME.

City:

DECATUR

State: TX

Telephone:

557-309-1645

Email Address:

bronc.n.mel@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Robert Donovan

Business Name (if applicable): SAME

Street Address: 502 N KALANEO AVE

City: KAILUA

State: HI

Telephone: 342 7218

Email Address: ROB.DONOVAN@EMAIL.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: J.T. Estes

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 119 Merchant

City: Honolulu

State: HI

Telephone: 341-2418

Email Address: X

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *David Peterson* Printed Name: *David Peterson*

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: *1551 Ala Moana Blvd #802* City: *Honolulu* State: *HI*

Telephone: *508 702 1365* Email Address: *d.peterson@hawaii.org*

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Lee S. Facknell Printed Name: Lee S. Facknell

Business Name (if applicable): N.A.

Street Address: 3020 ALANAPUAA City: HONO State: HI

Telephone: 839-5261 Email Address: N.A.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Peter Fracton

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 945-9274 Email Address: pfracton@gmail.com

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Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Printed Name: GRAYLE TRAYANA

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1720 POKI ST

City: HON

State: HI

Zip: 96822

Telephone: 808 428 7945

Email Address: _____

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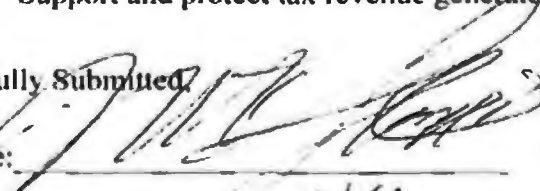
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:



Printed Name:

MATTHEW FLOGSTAD

Business Name (if applicable):

N/A

Street Address:

810 GREEN ST, APT. C

City:

HONOLULU

State:

HI

Telephone:

402-480-7976

Email Address:

MATTHEW.FLOGSTAD@GMAIL.COM

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Signature: R. Flower Printed Name: Rene Flower

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

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Signature:  Printed Name: A. J. Frazier, Jr.

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Street Address: ~~PMB 286~~, 200 Kanoolekua Ave City: Hilo State: HI

Zip: 96720 Telephone: (808) 933-1144 Email Address: cyberandy@ymail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Jason Galot Printed Name: Jason Galot

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2251 Kapolei Blvd #2 City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 808-348-7869 Email Address: galotj@hawaiiicigar.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Monaliza Garcia Torres Printed Name: Monaliza Garcia-Torres

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2295 Elou City: Wahiawa State: HI

Telephone: 808 888 2989 Email Address: momodet6@yahoo.com

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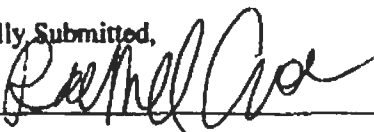
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Signature:



Printed Name:

Rachel Ann George

Business Name (if applicable):

Street Address:

2446 Wai'omao

City:

Honolulu

State:

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Zip:

96916

Telephone:

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We encourage you to amend SB233 and place a tax cap or flat rate tax of \$.50 on premium large cigars in order to:

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- Support and protect tax revenue generated from the sale of large cigars in Hawaii'i.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Henry S Gworek Date: 3/2/12

Print name: Henry S Gworek

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Richard A. Gilmore Printed Name: Richard A. Gilmore

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2159 Main St #801 City: Wailuku State: HI

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Printed Name: *Daniilo Gines*

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: *928 upaku st* City: *Wai'ikeu* State: *HI*

Telephone: *268 6883* Email Address: *Daniilo Gines 808@hi*
121011.com

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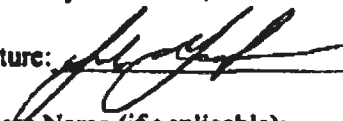
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Joshua C. Gamado SGT/USMC

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 4215 Crown St City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 420-330-4247 Email Address: Joshua.C.Gamado@US.ARMY.MIL

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Lisa Green

Business Name (if applicable): Rodeo General Store Sport

Street Address: 1047 S Kihua Rd City: Kihua State: HI

Telephone: (833) 4990 Email Address: locked98ids@myricks.net

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: TYLER GREEN

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1724 HANALEI # 400 City: HANALEI State: HI

Telephone: 203 285 0445 Email Address: BEREAL@ME@HOTMAIL.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Charlotte Annora

Printed Name:

Charlotte Annora

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address:

P.O. Box 1276

City:

Puuhonua

State:

Hi

Telephone:

808-269-9227

Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: David Hall

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2194 ALBERTA ST City: WAILUKU State: HI

Telephone: 808-287-1198 Email Address: 2194alberta@comcast.net

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Tim Hall

Business Name (if applicable): MILLWORY LLC

Street Address: 25N. KIMO ST APT 102 City: Honolulu State: H

Telephone: 808 250 0552 Email Address: 927+hall@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Yunki Iihama

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1346 Makaikea St. City: HON State: HI

Telephone: 450-4668 Email Address: yunki@theuglycrew

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Paul W. Harrison

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: #153 SALK

City: Corlis Bay

State: CA

Telephone: 878-339-4152

Email Address: PHARRON@GMAIL.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Printed Name: Andrew Hanson

Business Name (if applicable): N/A

Street Address: 1429 Lindbergh Pl. 8

City: Honolulu

State: HI

Telephone: N/A

Email Address: clark.hanson@na.hawaii.org

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Joseph H. Lee

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 490 City: Kaneohe State: Hi.

Telephone: 808 354 1326 Email Address: kaneohi.j.lee@yahoo.com

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Printed Name: Lejonur Hastin

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 191 Hualalai Ln City: Pohakuloa State: HI

Telephone: 808 572 9416 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: CARISSA Hayashi

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 808 (833) 3153 Email Address: CARISSA.SAN@GMAIL.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *Dan Hayashi*

Printed Name: DAN HAYASHI

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 45-228 PAHIKAWA

City: KANELOE

State: HI

Telephone: 235-5440

Email Address: DAN.HAYASHI@HAWAII.PA.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Dean A. Hayashi Printed Name: Dean A. Hayashi

Business Name (if applicable): HAYASHI HOUSE

Street Address: 726 MAKAWAO AVE City: MAKAWAO State: HI

Telephone: 808-572-4560 Email Address: hayashi.dana@aol.com

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Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Printed Name: Russell Hanson

Business Name (if applicable): *Mark's Hawaiian*

Street Address: *Hookeha place*

City: *Kapolei*

State: *HI*

Telephone: *35-1252*

Email Address: *russell@markshawaiian.com*

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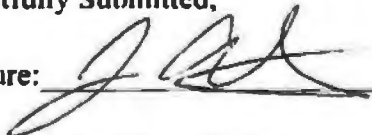
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James Herbstman

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: Lahaina

State: HI

Telephone: _____

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and legal theft. ~~Ⓢ~~

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: SEVEX HIRACHIMA

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 805 ALENA ST.

City: WAILUKU

State: HI

Telephone: 808.213.5306

Email Address: N/A

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Tommy Hollenbeck

Printed Name:

Tommy Hollenbeck

Business Name (if applicable):

ISLAND BUS SALES

Street Address:

P.O. BOX 190756

City:

HAWAII

State:

HI

Zip:

96719

Telephone:

808-747-2634

Email Address:

tomthebus@aol.com

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Hideo Harashiro

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

David Horen

Printed Name:

DAVID HOREN

Business Name (if applicable):

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Sean Hubbard

Printed Name: Sean Hubbard

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 647 Micalo St

City: Kalaheo

State: HI

Telephone: 808-315-6029

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: **Matthew M. Hull**

Digitally signed by Matthew M. Hull
DN: cn=Matthew M. Hull, o, ou
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Date: 2013.01.08 11:57:06 -0800

Printed Name: Matthew M. Hull

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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City: Sacramento

State: CA

Zip: 95821

Telephone: 916 642-3554

Email Address: matthull@hotmail.com

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As a frequent visitor to Hawaii and someone who enjoys a good cigar, I would encourage you to support this legislation. Mahalo!

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Signature: Lance Hulleman Jr. Printed Name: Lance Hulleman Jr.

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Signature: 

Printed Name: RODNEY H. LAM JR.

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City: AIEA

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Justin Ingram

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *Maelani K. Iseke*

Printed Name: Maelani K. Iseke

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Signature:



Printed Name:

Paul A. Ireland Kōnikū

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Dennis Irie

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 595-8477 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Patsy Irie Printed Name: Patsy Irie

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: MIKE ISHIKAWA

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Signature: 

Printed Name: EVAN T. ISON

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Signature:  Printed Name: QAZ KALI

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *Eddie K. Kan* Printed Name: Eddie K. Kan

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 270 539 Email Address: _____

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Harold Kamae

Business Name (if applicable): Desha - Kamae

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City: Honolulu

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Zip: 96819

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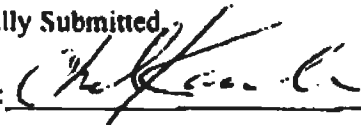
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Chad Kaneda

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Telephone: 808-268-0568 Email Address: _____

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Signature: Mikaela K. Printed Name: Rissa Kealia

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Samuel Keane

Printed Name: SAMUEL KEANE

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Stephen Kim

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Wayne Hitamura

Printed Name: Wayne Hitamura

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Signature:



Printed Name:

Beani A. Kiyota

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Harumi Kobayashi Printed Name: HARUMI KOBAYASHI

Business Name (if applicable): MEJIRO GRAPHICS

Street Address: 461 Olele Point Rd City: Port Ludlow State: WA

Zip: 98365 Telephone: 360-774-6721 Email Address: harumi@mejirographics.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Christy Kozure Printed Name: CHRISTY KOZURE

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1251 ULUKOUA ST City: KONA State: HI

Telephone: (808) 265-2643 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Gene K. Kaitani

Printed Name:

GENE K. KAITANI

Business Name (if applicable):

Martin & MacArthur

Street Address:

1315 KAHAI ST.

City:

Honolulu

State:

HI

Telephone:

Email Address:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Roberta S. Kukx

Printed Name: Roberta S. Kukx

Business Name (if applicable): n/a

Street Address: P.O. Box 1940 city: Wailuku State: HI

Telephone: _____ Email Address: covercaddy@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Kawie Kuluha Printed Name: Kawie Kuluha

Business Name (if applicable): PDS

Street Address: 75 E Waipukoua Rd City: Kihei State: HI

Telephone: 250-1627 Email Address: kkuluha@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Susan Kosen Date: 3-2-2011

Print name: SUSAN KOSEN

Business Name (if applicable): HPC

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Telephone: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:



Printed Name:

Samuel M. Lacaar ^{Lacaar}

Business Name (if applicable):

N/A

Street Address:

94-1298 Kahunui

City:

Waimanalo

State:

Hi.

Telephone:

(808) 260-0488

Email Address:

slacaar@yahoo.com

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Signature:  Printed Name: MARGHAN LENZ

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Paul Lepik

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 769-1107 Email Address: paul.lepik@mac.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Kahai Lindsey

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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City: Waimuku

State: HI

Telephone: 808-442-3410

Email Address: kahai137@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Hua Jun Li

Business Name (if applicable): Hunter Tour

Street Address: 337 C Punhue PL

City: Hon

State: Hi

Telephone: 358-2689

Email Address: Hunter-Ben@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: David Litma

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: 575-2185 Email Address: _____

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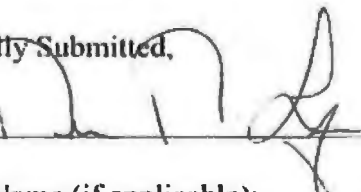
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Signature:



Printed Name:

REBEKKA R. LOFGREN

Business Name (if applicable):

RODEO GENERAL STORE SOUTH

Street Address:

1847 S. Kihikihi Rd

City: Kihikihi

State: HI

Telephone:

N/A

Email Address:

N/A

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: GERARD LUPPIN

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1427 ENHUPUA ST. City: HONOLULU State: HI

Telephone: 808-780-9501 Email Address: ger@hawaii.org.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Varian Victor Magallano Date: 6/21/12

Print name: Varian Victor Magallano

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: [Signature] Printed Name: Clare Maura

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1247 Kalia City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 599 7800 Email Address: claremaura@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *Hallie Maebet*

Printed Name: Hallie Maebet

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 317 S. Kihai Rd City: Kihai State: HI

Telephone: 808 419-8177 Email Address: hmarbet@yahoo.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: SHAMUS MASUNAGA

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 4890 LYONS ST. City: Hon State: HI

Telephone: (808) 215-9815 Email Address: S-Dawe568@MSN.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: Kyle Matsumoto

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 671 HALELA ST

City: KAILUA

State: HI

Telephone: 561-7769

Email Address: afkhy2000@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Curvico Matsui

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 24 Ima Way City: Mahelele State: HI

Telephone: 872 2265 Email Address: atp

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Danny Matsumura

Printed Name:

Danny Matsumura

Business Name (if applicable):

2/14

Street Address:

35 Mahaloan St.

City:

Waipahoehoe

State:

HI

Telephone:

808-244-6414

Email Address:

Danny.Matsumura@hawaii-cigar.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Harry Matsuyama Sr. Printed Name: HARRY MATSUYAMA SR.

Business Name (if applicable): RETIRED

Street Address: 1105 PUAHIA ST. City: MAIKAWA State: HI

Telephone: 573-1106 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Chris Maxwell Printed Name: Christopher Maxwell

Business Name (if applicable): Tobaccos of Hawaii

Street Address: P.O. Box 342 City: Haleiwa State: HI

Telephone: 808-510-7086 Email Address: christopher the bartender maxwell@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: smazbanian

Digitally signed by smazbanian
DN: cn=smazbanian, o=Hawaii Cigar Association, email=smazbanian@hawaii cigar association.org, c=US
Date: 2012.02.28 14:28:38 -0800

Printed Name: Shahc Mazbanian

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 3140 Kingridge Way City: Glendale State: Ca

Zip: 91206 Telephone: 818-649-0156 Email Address: Shahc.Mazbanian@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Erik A. McKeon

Printed Name: Erik A. McKeon

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 8787 W. Cornell Ave. #3 City: Lakewood State: CO

Telephone: (303) 594-7503 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Patrick M. McInerney

Business Name (if applicable): FRESH ROSE SALON

Street Address: 475 Ewa Rd City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 808-591-7551 Email Address: patrickm@ejlodge.com

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Dear Hawai'i Legislators:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Date: 03/02/12

Print name: BRUNNE MILLER

Business Name (if applicable): MEYDAY GRAPHICS

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Denise Mitchem

Printed Name:

Denise Mitchem

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address:

151-102 Wai Ct

City:

Wahawa

State:

HI

Telephone:

808-888-7830

Email Address:

denmitchem@gmail.com

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Mitchem

Tom Mitchem

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

1111 Wai'anae Ct

City: _____

Wahi'anae

State: _____

HI

Telephone: _____

808-7830

Email Address: _____

tom.mitchem@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Dan Miyahira

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 45-566 Keneke St City: Kaneohe State: HI 96744

Telephone: 375-4080 Email Address: Dmiyahira@gmail.com

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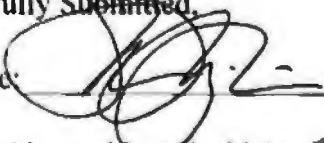
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Mark Miyahira

Business Name (if applicable): SWAM (Shirama's Wine & More)

Street Address: 98-1277 Kauhununu st #104

City: Aiea

State: HI

Telephone: 808-487-7926

Email Address: info@swamwine.com

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Anthony Isaac Morris

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 204 Puuwaia St

City: Honolulu

State: HI

Telephone: 808 572 8478

Email Address: _____

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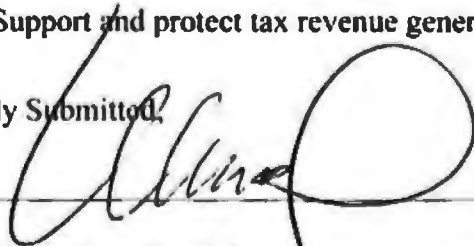
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Printed Name:

W. Norton

Business Name (if applicable):

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584 Akolea St.

City:

Wailuku

State:

HI

Telephone:

808.242.7044

Email Address:

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Mizota
TRACI MIZOTA

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2165-B 10th AVE

City: HONOLULU

State: HI

Telephone: (808)227-6900

Email Address: tm_@hotmail.com

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Signature:  Printed Name: Keith Nakagawa

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 3669-B Woodlawn Dr. City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: (808) 351-6766 Email Address: calabashtheband@yahoo.com

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Signature:  Printed Name: ALBERT KIRKMAN

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: PO Box 2140 City: Wahiawa State: HI

Telephone: 757 3462 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Printed Name: CHARLETT W. PARRERO
 Business Name (if applicable): PAVE BREWINGS Co.
 Street Address: 910 HONOAPI'IA City: LAHONA State: HI
 Telephone: 808-661-6205 Email Address: _____

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Signature:  Printed Name: David Andrew Nisbet

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 13-3606 Nohoa St City: Pahoa State: HI

Zip: 96778 Telephone: 808-965-6452 Email Address: n.nisbet1@yahoo.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Darlene Nishimura Printed Name: Darlene Nishimura

Business Name (if applicable): Martin & Mac Arthur

Street Address: 1815 Kaha'i Street City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 845-6633 Email Address: darlene@martinandmacarthur.com

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Printed Name: FRED OGASAWARA

Business Name (if applicable): NA

Street Address: 44 E POULANI DR City: WAILUKU State: HI

Telephone: 881-4710 Email Address: _____

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Printed Name: JAMES Y. [Handwritten Name]

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 210 N. [Handwritten Address] City: [Handwritten City] State: HI

Telephone: 488-5264 Email Address: _____

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Signature: Noah Orin Printed Name: NOAH ORIAN

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 510 IMI PL #202 City: WAILUKU State: HI

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Tiffany Palmer

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 10545 Washington

City: Saint Joseph

State: MO

Zip: 64504

Telephone: (816) 273-2011

Email Address: lurbagekimclaw@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Vanessa Patao Printed Name: Vanessa Patao

Business Name (if applicable): Elkair Maui Golf Club

Street Address: 1345 Piilani Hwy. City: Kihei State: HI

Telephone: _____ Email Address: vatao@elkairmauigolfclub.com

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Signature: *Patrick Peterson*

Printed Name: Patrick Peterson

Business Name (if applicable): LAVA JAVA COFFEE ROASTERS

Street Address: 1941 South Kilauea City: Kaunohou State: HI

Telephone: (808) 282-5674 Email Address: 1)PATBY2@AlohaHawaii.com

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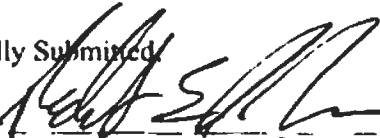
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:



Printed Name:

Robert Pendarvis

Business Name (if applicable):

Pendarvis Manufacturing

Street Address:

1808 N American St

City:

Anaheim

State:

CA

Zip:

92801

Telephone:

303-827-6245

Email Address:

robpen0913@yahoo.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Sue Pendarvis Printed Name: Sue Pendarvis

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 250 S Rose Dr 59 City: Placentia State: CA

Zip: 92870 Telephone: 303-775-6565 Email Address: sue.rob1124@gmail.com

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Dawn C. Porter

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 90 Naniaina St

City: Pukalani

State: HI

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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Signature: 

Printed Name: WILLIAM R.A. PIEPER

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 240656

City: Hono Kula

State: HI

Telephone: 497-6564

Email Address: WRAPCPA @ AOL.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Mel Piliou

Printed Name:

Mel Piliou

Business Name (if applicable):

Street Address:

45-537 F Palia Rd City: *Kaneohe* State: *HI*

Telephone:

351-2862

Email Address:

mepiliou@yahoo.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: **Trevyn Pless**
Digitally signed by Trevyn Pless
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Printed Name: Trevyn Pless

Business Name (if applicable): LBD Coffee

Street Address: 5353 Olopana Street

City: Kapaa

State: HI

Zip: 96746

Telephone: 8086358680

Email Address: tpless@lbdcoffee.com

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I wholeheartedly agree with this petition and its goal of taxing cigar sales fairly.

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Printed Name: Aaron Pallas

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 3602 PICKETT City: Saint Joseph State: MO

Zip: 64505 Telephone: 816 676 3297 Email Address: Aaron.Craig.Pallas@gmail.com

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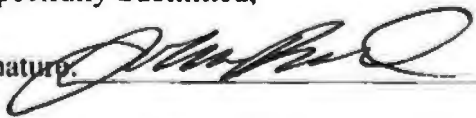
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Signature: 

Printed Name: John Rebental

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 855 Makani Way, Apt 405 City: Hon State: HI

Telephone: 947-0755 Email Address: jrebental@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Brenda Rego Printed Name: Brenda Rego

Business Name (if applicable): Wailea Old Blue

Street Address: 120 Kakaiahi St City: Kaunoi State: HI

Telephone: 879-2530 Email Address: brego@waileaoldblue.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: Michael Ryz

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1942 MAKAKALA Pk

City: WAILUKU

State: HI

Telephone: 808-557-7481

Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Paul Richards

Printed Name: Paul Richards

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 98-402 Kaula Ip¹⁷¹⁶ City: Aiea State: Hi.

Telephone: 233-8784 Email Address: paulrichards84@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: J. Carr

Printed Name: Scott Richardson

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 435 Kua'aua St City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 808-542-0641 Email Address: difference54@aol.com

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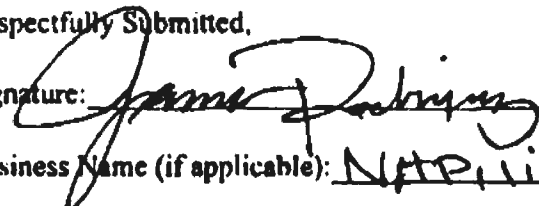
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Signature:



Printed Name:

JAMES RODRIGUEZ

Business Name (if applicable):

NAPILI MARKET

Street Address:

5095 Napili Hwy St

City:

State:

Telephone:

Email Address:

NAPILI MARKET #04
5095 Napili Hwy Street
Lahaina, HI 96761

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Signature: 

Printed Name: CLAY ROBERTS

Business Name (if applicable): CROSS, INC

Street Address: 4594 HILTON ROAD

City: SUNRISE

State: FL

Zip: 33351

Telephone: 954 572 9400

Email Address: CLRTV1@Atd.com

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Signature: 

Printed Name: AUSTIN RODRIGUES

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1007 MALAHINI ROAD City: WAILUKU State: HI

Telephone: 970-313-7897 Email Address: _____

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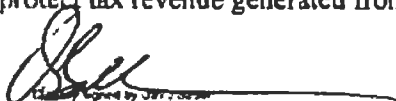
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Signature: _____

David Sable



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Printed Name: David L. Sable

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 6202A Kawaihau Rd.

City: Kapaa

State: HI

Zip: 96746

Telephone: 808-823-8323

Email Address: dsable@hawaii.r.com

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1. A high tax on tobacco/cigar producers in HI is counterproductive to the important goals of supporting local farmers and developing a self-sustaining economy in HI. A small tax is appropriate, similar to a few other states, but a high tax will ruin local businesses.
2. It must be recognized that large and premium cigars are different from cigarettes! These are enjoyed in small quantities and have not been proven to have the same medical risks as cigarettes!

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Signature: Cedee Santos Printed Name: Cedee Santos

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 541 Iiwi way City: Waihyku State: HI

Telephone: 269-2432 Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Mike Seckinger Printed Name: Mike Seckinger

Business Name (if applicable): DHS

Street Address: _____ City: Kahului State: HI

Telephone: 215-969-5136 Email Address: mjseckinger@hawaii.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Date: 15 SEPT 12

Print name: JUSTIN BRYANT FLORES

Business Name (if applicable): MAR (SE) FLORES

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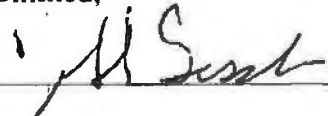
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Signature: 

Printed Name: JEFF SESSLER

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 50 UEVAN ST. APT. 206 City: KAHULUI State: HI

Telephone: (206) 369-6140 Email Address: JCSHAWKS@HOTMAIL.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: Mark Goss

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: mark@hawaii-cigar.com

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Signature: Z. Sim Printed Name: Zenaida Sim

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1350 Manua Dr. City: Waikanae State: HI

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Jim A. Gray Printed Name: Louis A. Smith

Business Name (if applicable): L.S. Custom Rods

Street Address: 1121 Pookela City: Makawao State: H.

Telephone: 281-5682 Email Address: L.S. Bonheur@lycal.net

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Lugene Souza-Bulger Printed Name: Lugene Souza-Bulger

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 105 Kunaloha St City: Katuli State: Hi

Telephone: 808-893-0451 Email Address: tbl5thgreen@aol.com

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Street Address: _____

City: _____

PAIA

State: _____

HI

Telephone: _____

808/281-3264

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Dean Sturman

Business Name (if applicable): Rodco General Store

Street Address: 1847 S Kiki Rd

City: Kihikihi

State: HI

Telephone: (808) 633-4440

Email Address: dean@rodco-generalstore.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Wade T. Sugiimoto

Printed Name: Wade T. Sugiimoto

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 146 Awali Dr City: Maunaloa State: HI

Telephone: (808) 870 6628 Email Address: wade@adimspowerkids.com

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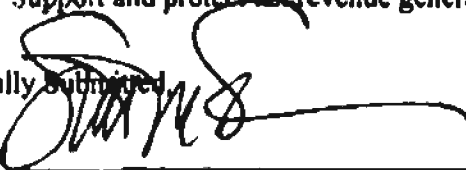
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Signature



Printed Name:

SCOTT M SUDA

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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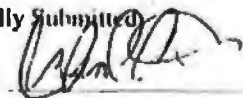
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Respectfully Submitted

Signature:



Printed Name:

MICHAEL A. TAM

Business Name (if applicable):

MARTIN & MCCARTHY

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1815 KAHAI ST

City:

HONOLULU

State:

HI 96819

Telephone:

845-6688

Email Address:

michael@martinaandmccarthy.com

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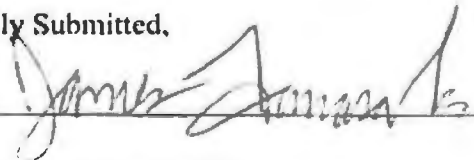
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Signature:



Printed Name:

JAMES TAMASHIKA

Business Name (if applicable):

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246 Papehale #3

City:

Kaunakakai

State:

HI

Telephone:

871 7955

Email Address:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Tom Tanaka

Printed Name: Tom Tanaka

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 877-6710 Email Address: _____

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Signature:  Printed Name: Coryn Tanaka

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 1758 Kalia Way City: Hon State: HI

Telephone: _____ Email Address: ribbon-16@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Troy Tanaka Printed Name: Troy Tanaka

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 809 549 7818 Email Address: Troytanaka@gmail.com

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Kenneth TAVARES

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 787 PAWIAO PLACE

City: MAKAWAO State: HI

Telephone: (808) 344-2334

Email Address: Ken85649@aol.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Gary Taylor Printed Name: GARY TAYLOR

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2463 KUHROA AV City: HON State: HI

Telephone: 688-5247 Email Address: _____

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Signature: Robert Tetak Printed Name: ROBERT TETAK

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 55 3419 PUUMAMU City: HAWAII State: HI

Telephone: (916) 995-1521 Email Address: DR. hana-aloha@VERIZON.net
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Michael Tierney

Printed Name: Michael Tierney

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 9616 Lane Horse Cir. Las Vegas State: NV

Telephone: 702-338-4919 Email Address: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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Gmail.com

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Ruben Torres Jr

Business Name (if applicable): US Army

Street Address: 2295 Elouist

City: Wahiawa

State: HI

Telephone: (808) 588-2289

Email Address: rubtor12@yahoo.com

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Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

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Telephone: 808 561 5174

Email Address: richardmillertravisthe2nd@gmail.com

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Signature: *Krystle Tuliano* Printed Name: Krystle Tuliano

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 95 City: Wailuku State: HI

Telephone: 808-278-8271 Email Address: krystlethuliano@hotmail.com

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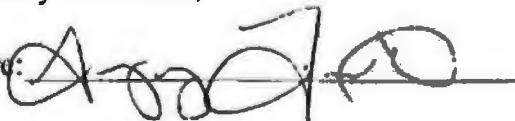
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Signature: 

Printed Name: GREG TURRIETA

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Joshua Ulich

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 855 512-0033 Email Address: JoshUlich@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Melissa A. Calley

Printed Name:

Melissa Calley

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City:

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State:

Hi 96768

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573 2527

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- Support and protect tax revenue generated from the sale of large cigars in Hawai'i.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Martin Valleza

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 4243 Co Rd K City: Orland State: CA

Telephone: 530 592 8213 Email Address: mvalleza530@gmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Jeffrey Valoria Printed Name: Jeffrey Valoria

Business Name (if applicable): Health Strategy Partners

Street Address: 1049 Kapiolani St. City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 929-5109 Email Address: jeffvaloria@yahoo.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Robert M.K. Vickers, J.

Printed Name: Robert M.K. Vickers, J.

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 2580 Lem: Pl. City: Hailu State: HI

Telephone: 808 357-0076 Email Address: poipoundak@aol.com

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Bruce Villers

Printed Name:

BRUCE VILLERS

Business Name (if applicable):

NONE

Street Address:

1311 WARD AVE

City:

Hon

State:

HI

Telephone:

492-4049

Email Address:

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UNIT 410

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: CRAIG VITALE

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 152 MAPUNA ST.

City: KAILUA

State: HI

Telephone: 284-955

Mapuana
Email Address: VITALEC@HAWAII.RR.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: D HANNINGSON

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 42-407 KOLEKAU ST City: HAULILOA State: HI

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: **Garrett Ward**
Digitally signed by Garrett Ward
DN: cn=Garrett Ward, o=PCFH Group, ou=PCFH
Group, email=garrettward@pcfh.com, c=US
Date: 2013.02.27 10:27:02 -1000

Printed Name: Garrett Ward

Business Name (if applicable): PCFH Group

Street Address: 5353 Olopuua Street

City: Kapaa

State: HI

Zip: 96746

Telephone: 8086356638

Email Address: kapakosc@gmail.com

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Petition for Support of a Tax Cap, or Flat Rate Tax on Large Cigars by Amending SB233

Dear Hawai'i Legislators:

We encourage you to amend SB233 and place a tax cap or flat rate tax of \$.50 on premium large cigars in order to:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Date: 3-2-12

Print name: Guy Watani

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Andrew WATT

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 403

City: MAKAWAO

State: HI

Telephone: (808) 283-9860

Email Address: ajwatt@yahoo.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:



Printed Name:

Matt Ware

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address:

758 Kapahulu

City:

Honolulu

State:

H.

Telephone:

779-6964

Email Address:

ware.matt@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: TIM A. WILLIAMS

Business Name (if applicable): FULL MOON SWIM INC

Street Address: PO BOX 1831 City: WAILUKU State: HI

Telephone: 808 276-2323 Email Address: WILLIAMS.T@HAWAII.RR.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: *Jerry D. Winn* Printed Name: JERRY WINN

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 461 Olele Point Rd City: Port Ludlow State: WA

Zip: 98365 Telephone: 360-774-6720 Email Address: jerry@jerrybilt.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Jeremy Wong

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 3267 Paliala St. City: Honolulu State: HI

Telephone: 808 342 3922 Email Address: jeremy.wong@hawaii-cigar.com

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Date: 4.10.2012

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Stanford K. Wong Printed Name: STANFORD K. WONG

Street Address:

99-2511 Kapiolani Pl. City: Volcano State: HI

Telephone:

(808) 442-7271 Email Address: SWONG48@hawaii.cig.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Gerald Yacks Printed Name: Gerald Yacks

Business Name (if applicable): Foodland Farms

Street Address: 345 Keawe St. City: Haleiwa State: HI

Telephone: 808-269-3020 Email Address: gyacks@excite.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Printed Name: JOHN B. YAMAMOTO

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 35 M. K. OLA ST. City: MAIKAWAU State: HI

Telephone: 870-1277 Email Address: NIGHTMENEHUNE@YAHOO.COM

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Ryan Yatsushiro

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 952 City: Waikuku State: HI

Telephone: 281-4861 Email Address: ryan@hawaii-cigar.com

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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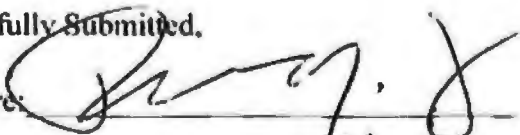
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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:



Printed Name:

Brian Joseph Moku

Business Name (if applicable):

MAUI SPORTING GOODS

Street Address:

52 Kama St

City: Wailuku

State: OHI

Telephone:

749 5577

Email Address:

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Petition for Support of a Flat Rate Tax on Premium Hand Made Cigars

Dear Hawai'i Legislators:

We encourage you to place a flat rate tax of 50 cents per "premium cigar". Premium cigars are defined as cigars made entirely by hand of all natural tobacco leaf, hand-constructed and hand-wrapped, with no filter or artificial flavors, wholesaling for \$2 or more per cigar, and weighing more than four pounds per one thousand cigars.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Javier Navarrete

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 87-1034 AHEKAZ ST City: WAZANAE State: HZ

Zip: 96792 Telephone: 808-341-2437 Email Address: JavierNavarrete@hotmail.com

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: JEFF GERARD Printed Name: JEFF GERARD

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 21 Ahinohina Pl City: Koloa State: HI

Zip: 96790 Telephone: 808-280-1685 Email Address: jeffgerard@hotmail.com

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Petition in Support of a Self Service Cigar Display Ban Exemption

Dear Hawai'i Legislators:

We encourage you to exempt premium cigars from a self service display ban law that was intended by the FDA to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco from vending machines and self service displays. Premium cigars are defined as cigars made entirely by hand of all natural tobacco leaf, hand-constructed and hand-wrapped, with no filter or characterizing flavor, and weighing more than four pounds per one thousand cigars.

- Protect businesses and jobs that support the sale of not only locally grown cigars but also premium, handmade cigars.
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- Protect a local agricultural industry that pays higher tobacco taxes as a result of higher production costs, and conforms to current laws.
- Support and protect tax revenue generated from the sale of premium cigars in Hawai'i.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Eddie Souza Printed Name: EDDIE SOUZA

Business Name (if applicable): RETIRED

Street Address: 1314 DOLE ST City: HON State: HI

Zip: 96822 Telephone: 947 8975 Email Address: N/A

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Bob Vandi Printed Name: BOB VANDI

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Soo Wilkes

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Zip: 96822 Telephone: 947 8975 Email Address: N/A

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Signature:  Printed Name: Daniella Montinola

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Signature: Edward Kohle Printed Name: Edward Kohle

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: _____

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Printed Name: _____

Adrian Rubalcava

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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State: HI

Zip: _____

96822

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Signature: Patsy Irie Printed Name: Patsy Irie

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Zip: 96817 Telephone: 808-595-8477 Email Address: _____

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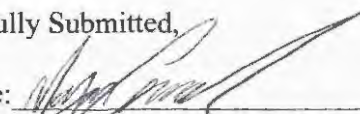
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Morgan Canood

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Zip: 96746 Telephone: (541) 973-3423 Email Address: MorganCanood@yahoo.com

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Signature:  Printed Name: Jaemin Yi

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Signature: Patrick Kelley

Printed Name: Patrick Kelley

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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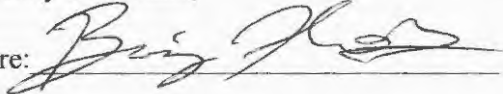
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Bailey Hultom

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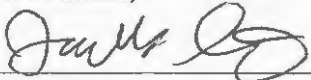
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Jaiya STAR

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Business Name (if applicable): N/A

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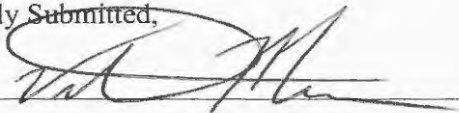
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Signature:



Printed Name:

Victoria Messina

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Paul Lopez

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Lihue

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661-331-7990

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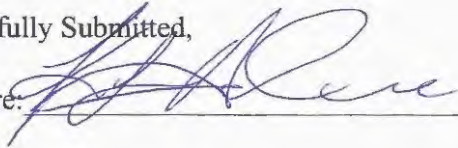
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Kaiyo L Hookano

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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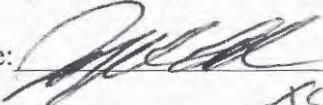
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Signature:  Printed Name: Josephine Cabresa

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Signature: Paul F. Messina Printed Name: PAUL F MESSINA

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: Marcia Messina Printed Name: Marcia Messina

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Printed Name: Preston K Reyes Jr

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Printed Name: Joshua Flores

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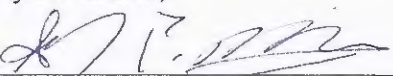
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Signature: 

Printed Name: Steven Messina

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Signature: Eileen S Raposo Printed Name: Eileen S Raposo

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: Adam Kamson Printed Name: _____

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Signature: Sara Allen Printed Name: Sara Allen

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Signature: Clayton Koerte

Printed Name: clayton koerte

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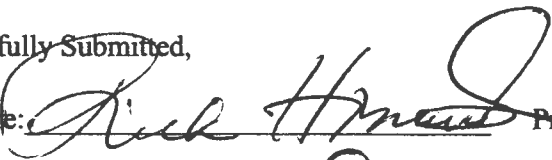
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Printed Name:

Rick Himmerman

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Printed Name: MAUREEN KING

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: Naoko Green Printed Name: Naoko Green

Business Name (if applicable): Surf'n Sea

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: 223-0345 Email Address: _____

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Signature: Ted Nakamura Printed Name: TED NAKAMURA

Business Name (if applicable): Ted's Bakery

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Business Name (if applicable): Pharmacist

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: 931-0781 Email Address: _____

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Business Name (if applicable): Teacher

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

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Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: Lorilyn Wandasara Printed Name: Lorilyn Wandasara

Business Name (if applicable): Nurse

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: 676-3948 Email Address: _____

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Signature: Debra Chan Printed Name: Debbne Chan

Business Name (if applicable): Pharmacist

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Signature: Ligia Nagehel Printed Name: LIGIA NACHEL

Business Name (if applicable): designer

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

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Signature:  Printed Name: SOUNG ALLEN

Business Name (if applicable): Ogenesis

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: 754-7821 Email Address: Soung.chen@attorney.com

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Signature:

Patricia Wong

Printed Name:

Patricia Wong

Business Name (if applicable):

Teach

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City:

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644-0903

Email Address:

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Business Name (if applicable): Cookie Business

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Signature: Leo Villegas

Printed Name: Leo Villegas

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Telephone: 286-6481

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Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ Email Address: Crystalbnd20@aol.com

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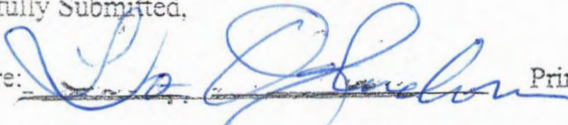
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Printed Name: Le Oghialoud

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Telephone: 222-5594

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Signature: R.H.

Printed Name: Richard H. ...

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:  Printed Name: Sukie Burer

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Zip: _____ Telephone: 407-592-3140 Email Address: _____

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Signature:  Printed Name: AARON MAUNAKEA

Business Name (if applicable): HALEIWA POST OFFICE

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Signature: Elius Gonzalez

Printed Name: Elius Gonzalez

Business Name (if applicable): _____

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Signature: Kevin Allen Printed Name: Kevin Allen

Business Name (if applicable): Honolulu Enterprise Co.

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: 754-8115 Email Address: kevinallennumbas@jg

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: 7080 RIVERCOVE WAY City: SACRAMENTO State: CA.

Zip: 95831 Telephone: 916-761-3601 Email Address: GENEQ@CALOFFICE.COM

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Business Name (if applicable): _____

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City: Toronto

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Telephone: 416-770-0985

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The "tobacco" tax in my community is 60%. It has froze the cigar industry in Canada. The real manufacturer can't exist due to such high tax levels. Regulation for retail has made this industry worthless and inaccessible. Too high a tax will kill this industry.

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Mahalo,

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Kanani Kilbey
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Mahalo,

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Forrest Batz, PharmD

Associate profes Forrest Batz
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Thank you for taking a necessary public health step to block harmful cigars. Valerie Yontz

Ms. Valerie J. Yontz
677 Auwina Street
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Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Fleck

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kailua kona, HI 96740

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Mahalo,

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Mahalo nui loa ,

Ms. Helen Barrow
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Wailuku, HI, HI 96768

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Mahalo,

Sally Jo Manea,
Kapa`a Kaua`i, HI

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I strongly oppose SB 401 SD1 and emphatically ask you to hold this bill in committee.

Mahalo,

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Mahalo,

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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Mahalo,

Kaimo Muhlestein

Honolulu, HI 96819



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**Testimony in OPPOSITION to SB0401, SD1
RELATING TO TAXATION**

REPRESENTATIVE ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Hearing Date: March 16, 2015

Room Number: 325

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) opposes SB0401, SD1 which
3 proposes to amend §245-3, HRS to reduce the excise tax rate on sales of large cigars from 50
4 percent of wholesale value to the lesser of: a) \$0.50 for each large cigar; or b) 50 percent of the
5 wholesale price of each large cigar after July 1, 2015.

6 Cigars vary in size from little cigars, which are the same size and shape of a traditional
7 cigarette containing one gram of tobacco, to large cigars, which can be more than seven inches in
8 length and typically contain between 5 and 20 grams of tobacco. Large cigars are a distinct
9 entity and are taxed separately from cigarettes/little cigars and other tobacco products. They are
10 explicitly defined in §245.1, HRS as “any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco if
11 such product is wrapped in any substance containing tobacco and weighs more than four pounds
12 per thousand.”

13 The DOH opposes the decrease in taxation for this product. There is no justification for
14 giving any cigars special tax treatment. The DOH is most concerned about the public health
15 implications, as lowering the price of tobacco products encourages increased smoking and
16 discourages quitting. Cigar smoking is addictive, and cigar smoke, like cigarette smoke,
17 contains toxic and cancer-causing chemicals that are harmful to both smokers and non-smokers.
18 There is no safe tobacco product, and there is no safe level of exposure to tobacco smoke.

19 Smoking and tobacco use are the leading cause of preventable death and disease in
20 Hawaii, claiming 1,200 lives each year and generating \$526 million in annual medical costs

1 directly attributable to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2 (CDC) 2014 report, "Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs."

3 Cigar smoking is not a safe alternative to cigarette smoking. The U.S. Surgeon General
4 has declared that cigar smoke contains the same toxic substances as cigarette smoke, with
5 varying concentrations of these constituents found in different types and sizes of cigars. In fact,
6 a single large cigar can contain as much tobacco and nicotine as an entire pack of cigarettes.
7 Cigar smoking causes oral cavity cancers (cancers of the lip, tongue, mouth, and throat) and
8 cancers of the larynx, esophagus, and lungs. Cigar smokers are also at an increased risk for heart
9 disease, an aortic aneurysm, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

10 Cigars have fewer federal regulations than cigarettes and other tobacco products. This, as
11 well as their lower taxes, is resulting in increased popularity. While cigarette smoking is
12 declining across the nation, total consumption of all cigars has increased dramatically. Between
13 2006 and 2010, cigar consumption nationally increased by 123%.

14 In Hawaii, current cigar use tripled from 3.2% in 2006 to 10.8% in 2010. Youth cigar
15 use is also increasing. In the 2013 Hawaii Youth Tobacco Survey, 4.9% of public high school
16 students reported currently using cigars and 14% are experimenting with cigars.

17 The CDC cites that research has shown that increasing the unit price of tobacco products
18 is an effective strategy for curbing adult and youth smoking. Conversely, lowering the price of
19 tobacco products encourages increased smoking and discourages quitting.

20 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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SB 401, SD1 – RELATING TO TAXATION

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **opposition** to SB 401, SD1, which changes the excise tax rate on large cigars by setting the maximum tax at \$.50 per large cigar.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is the nation's leading cancer advocacy organization. ACS CAN works with federal, state, and local government bodies to support evidence-based policy and legislative solutions designed to eliminate cancer as a major health problem.

Cigar use has substantial health risks.

Many people view cigar smoking as more sophisticated and less dangerous than cigarette smoking. Yet one large cigar can contain as much tobacco as an entire pack of cigarettes. Cigars are tobacco, and they are dangerous to your health.

Cigars contain nicotine, the substance in tobacco that addicts people. Cigar smokers who inhale absorb nicotine through the lungs as quickly as cigarette smokers. For those who don't inhale, the nicotine absorbs more slowly through the lining of the mouth. Cigar smoke dissolves more easily in saliva than cigarette smoke. This means cigar smokers can get the desired dose of nicotine without inhaling the smoke into their lungs. People who use oral or spit tobacco products absorb nicotine the same way. Nicotine in any form is highly addictive.

Cigars are not a safer alternative to cigarettes.

Cigars contain the same cancer-causing substances as cigarettes and other tobacco products. Cigar smoking increases the risk of cancers of the lung, mouth, larynx, esophagus, and likely pancreas and bladder (if inhaled). Cigar smokers are four to ten times more likely to die from laryngeal, oral, or esophageal cancers than nonsmokers.

Even cigar smokers who don't inhale are still breathing in large amounts of smoke that come from the lit end of the cigar and face an increased risk of lung cancer.

Even though people smoke cigars for different reasons, the fact is, like cigarettes, cigars deliver nicotine. Most full size cigars have as much nicotine as several cigarettes. Cigarettes contain an average of about 8 milligrams (mg) of nicotine. Many popular brands of larger cigars contain between 100 and 200 mg, or even as many as 444 mg of nicotine.

Like all other tobacco products, cigars should be subject to taxation to reduce the deadly and costly burden of tobacco use.

What this measure attempts to do is treat large cigars differently than other tobacco products by capping the tax to \$.50. Large cigars may contain more than a half an ounce of tobacco. *This is as much tobacco as a whole pack of cigarettes.* This measure essentially makes the purchase of tobacco cheaper for a cigar than a cigarette. We shouldn't be favoring one tobacco product over another and creating an unjustified economic advantage for a known cause of cancer. For these reasons, ACS CAN is in opposition to this measure and urges the committee to consider the negative health effects that come from making a tobacco product more affordable for people, especially our youth and young adults.

Hawaii has always taken great pride in being known as the healthiest state in the nation - let's not undo all of the progress we have made to reduce the burden of tobacco and cancer. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this important issue.

Testimony **STRONGLY OPPOSING** SB 401, SD1 “Relating To Taxation”

The American Heart Association **STRONGLY OPPOSES** SB 401, SD1 “Relating to Taxation.”

Cigar use is a significant public health concern. Cigars—just like cigarettes and other tobacco products—are not safe. Cigar smoking exposes users to toxic chemicals; causes cancer of the oral cavity, larynx, esophagus, and lung; and increases risk for heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and aortic aneurysm. Exposure to secondhand cigar smoke also places nonsmokers at risk.

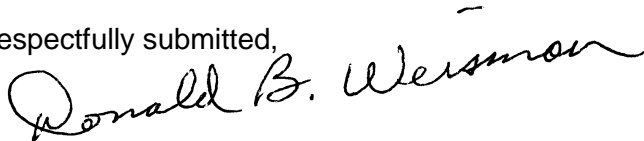
While cigarette smoking has been gradually declining in the United States, cigar smoking has recently increased dramatically. More importantly, cigar smoking is not limited to adults; it is the second most common form of tobacco use among youth. Among high school students, while cigarette smoking declined between 2005 and 2011, cigar use did not change statistically. The most recent data available show that 13.1 percent of high school students currently smoke cigars (17.8% among boys; 8.0% among girls). Cigars also appeal to youth because they, unlike cigarettes, can be purchased individually.

Cigars are Under Taxed & Less Restricted. The federal government and almost all of the states compound these problems by sharply under-taxing cigars compared to cigarettes, often making smaller cigars a less-expensive alternative to cigarettes. Moreover, many laws and restrictions pertaining to cigarettes – such as federal laws banning flavored cigarettes, blocking illegal Internet sales and restricting cigarette marketing – do not apply to cigars.

Because of these reasons, the AHA strongly opposes suggestions that cigar taxes be capped or reduced. If anything, cigar taxes should be increased to create parity with cigarette taxes in Hawaii.

The American Heart Association urges legislators to oppose SB 401, SD1.

Respectfully submitted,



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Comments: I would like to see local retailers able to come peat with online sales! This measure would be taking a giant step in that direction.

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Comments: I support this bill, it will help create jobs in the island and help local people.

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Bill Medeiros	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the measure to cap taxes on premium cigars. Most other tobacco products are taxed on a per unit basis, so a per unit tax cap on premium cigars is a fair approach and is consistent with existing laws. The tax cap would also allow local small businesses to be more competitive and therefore would support the Hawaii economy and protect local jobs, thereby further stabilizing the state's tax base. Existing laws already restrict the use of tobacco by minors. In addition, premium cigars, as opposed to mass market tobacco products such as cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, are less likely to be used by minors. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.

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