

SB3004

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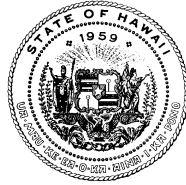
Description: Prohibits tobacco use and smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of UH.

Companion: [HB2735](#)

Package: None

Current Referral: CPH/HRE/LBR, WAM

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**Testimony in SUPPORT of S.B. 3004
RELATING TO HEALTH**

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

SENATOR KAIALI'I KAHELE, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

SENATOR JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Hearing Date: February 8, 2018

Room Number: 224

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) supports Senate Bill 3004 (S.B.
3 3004) as a public health measure to establish tobacco-free policies, including electronic smoking
4 devices (ESD), on all University of Hawaii (UH) System premises. The purpose of this measure
5 is to promote positive health practices and to protect UH students, employees, and visitors from
6 exposure to secondhand smoke by prohibiting smoking, including the use of ESDs, and other
7 tobacco products. The Department defers to the UH regarding implementation.

8 Tobacco use continues to be the leading preventable cause of death and disability in the
9 United States and Hawaii.¹ Each year, smoking alone is responsible for more deaths than
10 HIV/AIDS, alcohol, motor vehicle crashes, illegal drugs, and fires combined.² In an effort to
11 protect youth and young adults against this epidemic, the U.S. Department of Health and Human
12 Services (DHHS) partnered with leading policy and educational experts to launch the Tobacco-

¹ U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (December 28, 2016). *Burden of Tobacco Use in the U.S.*
<https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/resources/data/cigarette-smoking-in-united-states.html>

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Smoking and Tobacco Use: Health Effects of Cigarette Smoking (Fact Sheet).
https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/health_effects/effects_cig_smoking/index.htm retrieved February 2, 2018.

1 Free College Campus Initiative (TFCCI) in the fall of 2012.³ Former U.S. Assistant Secretary
2 for Health, Dr. Howard Koh, one of the founders of this initiative, stated that having tobacco-free
3 college campuses is an important opportunity to protect over 20 million people on college and
4 university campuses across the nation.⁴ Tobacco and smoke-free college campuses initiatives
5 are steadily increasing in number. The American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation (ANR)
6 reported as of January 2018, nearly 1,800 campuses are 100% tobacco-free, up from nearly 1,500
7 colleges and universities across the country last year.

8 Although the prevalence of adult smokers has declined, due to either cessation or
9 premature death, youth and young adults remain the sole source of "replacement smokers" by the
10 tobacco industry. According to the U.S. Surgeon General's Report, nearly 9 out of 10 smokers
11 started using cigarettes by age 18, and 99% start by age 26.⁵ Data show that if young people do
12 not start using tobacco by age 26, they almost certainly will never start. For these reasons,
13 colleges and universities have an important role in tobacco use prevention and cessation efforts.

14 Since the UH System is the largest provider of higher education in the state,
15 implementation of tobacco-free campuses has the potential to reduce the health and economic
16 burdens placed upon our state related to smoking. In 2016, 12% of adults aged 18-24 years of
17 age reported being current smokers.⁶ Intervening during a critical age juncture by creating a
18 tobacco-free UH System would positively impact over 50,000 students across all ten campuses.⁷
19 According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Cancer
20 Society, the benefits of smoke-free worksites include increased productivity and decreased use of

³ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2012). *About the TFCCI*. <http://tobaccofreecampus.org/aboutpage>

⁴ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2012). *Official Launch- September 12, 2012*.
<http://tobaccofreecampus.org/symposium>

⁵ U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Surgeon General's Reports. Preventing Tobacco Use Among Youth and Young Adults, Fact sheet. <https://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/reports/preventing-youth-tobacco-use/factsheet.html> Retrieved February 2, 2018.

⁶ Hawaii State Department of Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2016

⁷ University of Hawaii. About our 10 Campuses. <http://www.hawaii.edu/about-uh/> retrieved February 2, 2018

1 sick time, decreased risk of fire, and possible decreased maintenance expense for facilities and
2 grounds in managing related litter.^{8 9}

3 Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

4 **Offered Amendments:** None.

⁸ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Smoking and Tobacco Use: Workplace Health & Productivity. https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/secondhand_smoke/business/index.htm Retrieved February 2, 2018.

⁹ American Cancer Society. Tobacco Use in the Workplace: A Model Policy. <https://www.cancer.org/healthy/stay-away-from-tobacco/smoke-free-communities/create-smoke-free-workplace/smoking-in-the-workplace-a-model-policy.html> Retrieved February 2, 2018.



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
Senate Committee on Higher Education, and
Senate Committee on Labor
February 8, 2018 at 1:15 p.m.

By
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SB 3004 – RELATING TO HEALTH

Chairs Baker, Kahele, and Tokuda, Vice Chairs Kim and English, and members of the committees:

I am respectfully submitting written testimony on behalf of the University of Hawai'i regarding Senate Bill 3004 – Relating to Health – which proposes to amend HRS, Chapter 304A, University of Hawai'i System, by adding a new section prohibiting smoking (including the use of electronic smoking devices, and tobacco use) on all University of Hawai'i premises within the State.

In addition, this bill proposes to also amend HRS, Chapter 89, Collective Bargaining in Public Employment, by adding a new section specifying that the above-referenced smoking and tobacco use prohibitions shall not be subject to collective bargaining.

The University fully supports the goal of this bill to promote positive health practices and protect University of Hawai'i students, employees, and visitors from exposure to smoke and other potentially harmful substances caused by tobacco use. The bill would be aligned with similar programs at universities and colleges across the nation implementing campus-wide bans including electronic smoking devices in order to provide healthy learning and work environments for campus communities.

Studies have been conducted showing that a smoke-free campus is an effective intervention for reducing smoking and tobacco use among college students. Studies have also shown that college students are at risk for initiating social smoking practices which later progress to regular smoking, as well as exposure to secondhand smoke in outdoor areas, student residence halls, campus events, and other sporting and social settings. Prohibitions have been shown to reduce both smoking prevalence and second hand smoke, and increase smoke-free social norms.

Lastly, this bill is consonant with the legislature's smoke-free efforts over the years to reduce health problems by implementing smoking restrictions in and near state facilities including complete ban at K-12 public schools and associated events.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

Date: February 6, 2018

To: The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

The Honorable Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair
The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
The Honorable J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

From: Members of the University of Hawaii Student Health Advisory Council

Re: Strong Support for SB 3004, Relating to Health

Hrg: February 8, 2018 at 1:15 pm at Conference Room 224

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB 3004, which prohibits tobacco use and smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on University of Hawaii premises.

The Student Health Advisory Council has played a pivotal role in the development and implementation of health policies and tobacco education on the UH System campuses. In 2015, the Student Health Advisory Council actively supported the passing of Legislative Act 122, which prohibits the sale of all tobacco products to anyone under the age of 21. We remain deeply committed to the mission of improving the public health environment and reducing the use of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, among the adolescent and young adult population.

There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke and even minimal exposure can increase risk for multiple health conditions. Currently all students in Hawaii in grades K-12 are able to attend school on tobacco-free campuses. However without tobacco-free college campuses, University of Hawai'i students are no longer protected from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. Our learning and working environment extends outside the classroom, which can expose us to secondhand smoke. Smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes are not conducive to a healthy learning environment and they can seriously compromise our health.

Currently in the US there are 1757 college campuses that have become smoke-free, and of these 1468 are tobacco-free, with 1331 also prohibiting the use of electronic cigarettes. Four states and one US territory have also passed State laws requiring college campuses to be smoke-free. Hawai'i has always been a leader, protecting the public and its visitors from the dangers of secondhand smoke, and now, the State Legislature has the opportunity to protect everyone on the University of Hawai'i campuses, students, employees, and visitors from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. It is imperative that we join our fellow institutions of higher education and

pass SB 3004.

Mahalo nui loa, for your efforts to create a healthier place for thousands of students, faculty and staff to learn and work.

Aloha on behalf of the Student Health Advisory Council,

Stormy Dodge and Ku'ulei Salzer, Graduate Chairs
Chelsea Gonzales, Undergraduate Chair

Date: February 7, 2017

To: COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

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Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
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From: Graduate Assistant's at UH Manoa in the Health Services and Health Promotion office

Re: **STRONG SUPPORT** for SB 3004, Prohibits tobacco use and smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of UH.

Hrg: February 8, 2018 at 1:15 pm at Conference Room 224

My name is Rachel Savereux and I am a student at UH Manoa and Graduate Assistant for Dr. Kristen Scholly, the chair of Health Promotion at UH Manoa, who also helps organize the smoke-free campus initiative. I am here today in strong support for SB 3004.

As a Graduate Assistant, one of my duties is to help field calls, emails and concerns that come through our office. I am here today due to the overwhelming concerns that I field from students and faculty in regards to the lack of enforcement and the unclear policies relating to smoking on our campus. Since this initiative launched at our school 2 years ago, our office has an extensive log of valuable information that depicts the failure of our campus' effort to become smoke free.

Smokers on campus have claimed approximately 12 areas across campus. Not only are these unauthorized smoking areas located near heavy trafficked pathways or next to buildings, but many of these areas do not abide by the state's smoking 20ft away from a door policy. Our office is frequently contacted and asked to put up signs that are then almost immediately removed in these claimed smoking areas on campus. When we hang these signs, our office requires that we go out in pairs due to the angry and confrontational backlash that is faced when displaying the no smoking signs around campus. I once was angrily confronted and asked if I was responsible for their missing furniture that they had brought in and placed in their "smoking courtyard". Leading to another problem we encounter with smoking on campus. In these claimed smoking areas, chairs, tables, couches are being brought in and placed in these smoking areas on campus. There is nothing being done, absolutely no enforcement and the no smoking policy is seen as a joke to everyone on campus. One student tweeted:

**"UH Manoa has to be the smokiest "smoke-free"
campus there is... #didntchangeathing"**

At UH, The Department of Public Safety's mission states: "We are dedicated to providing and promoting a safe and secure campus." The issue of having a no smoke campus now moves beyond the troubles of trying to protect students second hand smoke, but also now their physical safety.

The following you will find examples of the complaints we continue to receive in our office regarding the occurrence of smoking on campus as well as threatening and negative behavior:

- 1) I have seen the signs and emails regarding our campus being smoke-free. However, there's a very large group of people who like to smoke next to Keller hall. Today, since it was raining, the smokers were all packed into the snack building between Keller and EDM. I couldn't even go in there to get a snack because I didn't want to be exposed to the cloud of smoke filling the area. I'd really appreciate if the no smoking policy could be enforced.

- 2) The buildings around Kuykendall hall are not smoke free. Employees who do yard service and janitorial work are still smoking on the side of the buildings where there aren't doors.

- 3) Just wondering what can be done about smokers congregating on the Dole St. side of Holmes Hall? There is considerable foot traffic through that area as well as being right next to the building.

If there is a designated smoking area identified on campus (or off campus), perhaps signs could be put up? Or simply no smoking signs. (Likely noteworthy that this was not an issue before the UH non-smoking policy.)

- 4) Why does UH continue to call itself a smoke free campus when there is zero enforcement of this?? All one has to do is walk near the vending machines next to Keller Hall to realize nothing is being done about smokers.

- 5) I've seen and heard from students that there are people vaping around the vending machines by Keller Hall, regularly. Sometimes there are up to 10 people congregating there. Could there be a "no vaping" sign around there?

- 6) There needs to be more enforcement of the smoke free policy especially near the Hale Kahawai Dorms behind the Center for Korean Studies. I often encounter students smoking in that area and there are so many littered cigarette butts everywhere - its disgusting. If Campus Security is supposed to do it, they need to get out of their cars and actually patrol.

7) Over the past few months, our team has worked out of Crawford Hall (temporarily) and recently moved into our permanent office in Keller 111. Have asked the smokers behind Crawford Hall to please stop smoking on campus several times. Most have been good about stopping. Now that we are in Keller, noticed many smokers at the kiosk every day and throughout the day.....openly smoking. In both cases, they are not abiding by current state law which forbids smoking less than 20 ft away from building entrances and windows.

Could we get help from DPS to enforce the law? Students have also voiced their dissatisfaction of the smoking being done openly without enforcement.

This is not a new issue and thus, apologize if discussion of this issue and next steps have already taken place. If so, it would be good to know what is planned. And if there is anything our team can help with, please let us know.

8) Unfortunately it looks like all the new signs around the Keller Hall vending kiosk for "smoke free campus" and "not a designated smoking area" were completely torn down by the second day of the semester. Additionally, it appears that someone has also pulled down the large "smoke free" banner that was affixed to the wall around the AC units outside of Bilger.

Many smokers are once again frequently using that area in contravention of the goal of making Manoa a smoke free campus.

Perhaps campus public safety officers could provide friendly reminders to the offenders there. The signs alone are clearly ineffective at dissuading them.

9) Just to let you know there were about 25 people smoking (mostly real cigs) yesterday around and in the snack shack next to Keller Hall. Who is enforcing this smoke free campus? Rules are great, but if there is no one to enforce them then they are meaningless. I was not about to confront 25 inconsiderate smokers.

10) I am emailing to report the occurrence of cigarette smoke coming into my office, as well as the offices around me. The smoke was very strong to where I needed to leave my office. We believe that the cigarette smoke is coming into the offices from the vent that people are smoking by behind the biomed building. This cigarette smoke is effecting my work environment and productivity, as well as my health.

I hope there is some type of action and enforcement that can taken to prevent smokers from smoking on the University of Hawaii Manoa campus.

11) I am writing to you regarding a concern I have with smokers at UH's Biomed building. For the last two days, cigarette smoke has been coming in my office through the air-conditioning vents. Individuals have also seen smokers near the intake vents at our building. Just today, a fellow colleague told a smoker that he could not smoke. The smoker was situated near an intake

vent at the back of the building. At this area, there are clear ashtrays where smokers place their cigarette butts.

In yesterday's occurrence, UH's Public Safety was called by Dr. Al Katz and they notified him that they cannot do anything regarding smokers. Our Program Chair, Dr. Kathryn Braun in turn called UH Environmental Health and Safety and a representative named Chad came to my office. Chad did acknowledge the cigarette smoke smell in my office and stated that they do not handle cigarette smoke, and deferred me to UH Public Safety. I informed him that they were already called and did nothing. He shrugged and stated that they, too, cannot handle this matter.

The cigarette smoke may not bother others in the building, but I have asthma and have been taking my inhaler excessively the last two days due to asthma attacks caused by the smoke coming into my office. If I do not take my inhaler, I have a hard time breathing which may lead to an emergency room visit. I am in my office for over 8 hours a day and cannot constantly take my inhaler. It is against medical advice to constantly use the inhaler in a small period of time because it will lead to an overdose. It is frustrating that I work at a smoke-free campus, yet suffer because this law is not enforced. Smokers are allowed to violate policy at the expense of the university's students, faculty, and staff. It's disheartening and unfair for those that choose to work in a healthy work environment.

12) It's ironic that the area surrounding the vending machines near Keller Hall off of McCarthy Mall is apparently one of the most popular smoking venues on campus despite being plastered with many signs and banners advising that UH Manoa is a smoke free campus. That spot is rife with smokers throughout the day.

13) Thank you for your continued effort. I see there are many new signs up around the old smokers' corner adjacent to the Physical Science Building and the kiosk between Keller Hall and Bilger Hall. Unfortunately newcomers to campus have already located this as a space to smoke, including this morning actual cigars. There is one remaining concrete bench there. I think other seating was removed last year, but the remaining bench is an encouragement that is not necessary.

I did speak to the cigar smoker, who was defiant, saying that as he was illiterate he couldn't read the signs! See photo, with another smoker in the back adjacent to one of your new signs.

A pity this policy is not enforceable. I assume that UH Security still wants nothing to do with it? Or is there any recourse if one sees (as is often the case) several to half a dozen smokers in that same old smokers' corner?

14) As of August 17, 2015, the University of Hawaii is a "Smoke-Free" campus. According to the UH Manoa Smoke-Free Campus Website, it is only encouraged that all members of the university refrain from smoking on campus. There are certain places on campus where large groups of people collectively smoke because they think it is a smoking zone. These locations are

areas that I frequently pass to get to my classes and the smoke and smell give me headaches. Many people on campus believe it is authoritarian for UH to actually ban someone's right to smoke on campus and continue to smoke, but is there anything you can do to change it to an enforced, campus-wide ban on smoking?

15) For months now I have been reminding the smokers who congregate daily and stubbornly at the vending machine kiosk next to Keller Hall on the Mall that there is no smoking on campus. This is to no avail. The Chancellor's recent reminder concerning the no-smoking policy on campus prompts me to report these scoff laws to you and ask for your help. Could you please send someone to roust out and remove the smokers there at different times of the day, every day? I have done what I can by my polite reminders, only to receive uninterested looks, glares and worse. Without some policing, these already entrenched smokers will continue to pollute this area next to where I work and must walk every day.

16) I was wondering who is in charge of enforcing the smoking ban. Politely asking and reminding smokers blatantly smoking in crowds in the center of the campus has proven to be ineffective. Whose responsibility is it to ensure smokers follow the ban?

17) I've seen a lot of smoking on campus this week and am wondering if new students are aware of the non-smoking policy or was wondering if the policy was changed. I don't see many 'smoke free campus' signs any more. The vending machine kiosk outside Keller Hall, Moore Hall, Sinclair Library, Gilmore Hall, and McCarthy Mall are areas that seem to have smokers now, but I didn't notice them fall semester.

18) I am a faculty member who is very disappointed to see smoking continuing everywhere on campus this semester, after the well publicized Smoking Ban was put into effect. After reading the policy on the UH website, I now understand that the ban is voluntary and will not be enforced. I am extremely disappointed that an enforceable policy was not implemented. We are still breathing second-hand smoke as we walk between buildings. Why bother with a policy at all? Last year a student pulled out her e-cig during class! How should I react to blatant flaunting of an unenforced policy on campus by both students and UH employees? Please advise?

19) Thank you for putting up a banner announcing that UHM is now a smoke-free campus, outside Moore Hall attached to the metal railings facing Maile Way.

Could we please have another to be attached where smokers can actually see it, say, on the metal railings within the Moore Hall courtyard?

As a Department Chair I would very much like to see new students to the campus take note of this policy, and I have a couple of times this semester run across individuals, most recently a group of three, smoking in the Moore Hall courtyard fully in ignorance of the sign which is about 20 feet away out of line of sight of the courtyard (a popular smokers' hangout in days gone by).

If you care to do even more informative signage, the smokers' hangout by the snack machine kiosk adjacent to Keller Hall could also use a banner.

20) Received the attached report regarding smoking near Spalding & Webster. Photo of smokers attached. Appreciate your assistance to have DPS patrol the area and ask smokers to stop or move off-campus to avoid creating further uncomfortable situations for others. We have the same issue at Keller Kiosk daily. Appreciate if DPS could also be visible at Keller Kiosk too. Unfortunately, some smokers get hostile when approached by students, faculty, or staff. DPS seems to get a more cooperative result. Your team's assistance is much appreciated.

FYI: These types of reports are not whistle-blower cases and thus, will have the reporter contact DPS or Health Promotions in future.

21) What is the general nature of this matter? Two men smoking (one eCig another regular cigarette) next to a big tree at the mauka end of Spalding Hall Where did this incident or violation occur? Spalding Hall - mauka end near a big tree Please provide the specific or approximate time this incident occurred: 10am - about 8 weeks ago - but continue to see them smoking after this How long do you think this problem has been going on? 3 months to a year How did you become aware of this violation? It happened to me Please identify any persons who have attempted to conceal this problem and the steps they took to conceal it: n/a Details: I saw two men smoking (one e-cig – one real cigarette) next to mauka end of Spalding Hall on Nov 6, 2017. (see picture attached) I told them we had a smoke-free campus and they couldn't smoke – but they refused to stop - said it was a "guideline" not enforced like a law and when I disagreed - they said they didn't care what I thought (using a very angry tone). I took their picture and they make an obscene gesture (captured in photo) and yelled derogatory things at me. I definitely felt intimidated (didn't linger to hear what they were saying but the larger one was yelling several unsavory, aggressive words). I sent the picture (Nov 7) to Campus Security and filed a complaint about them smoking and saying rude things (not sure what they have done about it). I have since told a friend who works in Webster about these 2 rude smokers and showed her their picture. She told me she recognized them both and had seen them MANY times smoking (e-cig and regular cig) in that same spot around 11:45 to noon . Since Nov, I have now seen them several times in that grassy area around 8am and/ or 10am – in same spot next to a big tree next to Spalding Hall. So they continue to smoke on campus. I am sufficiently intimidated that if I see them smoking and they see me (I have been hiding from their sight so they don't see me when I see them) - I fear a physical reprisal. This is a smoke free campus – it should be enforced especially when smokers are being rude and threatening when asked to stop smoking. I suggest someone go by and witness them smoking and ask them to stop and see what they say. If there is no enforcement how can we say we have a smoke free campus.

Date: February 7, 2017

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From: Graduate Assistant's at UH Manoa in the Health Services and Health Promotion office

Re: **STRONG SUPPORT** for SB 3004, Prohibits tobacco use and smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of UH.

Hrg: February 8, 2018 at 1:15 pm at Conference Room 224

Aloha and Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB 3004 which urges the State of Hawai'i to prohibit smoking and tobacco use, including electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of the University of Hawai'i. My name is Kate Magno and I am a student at UH and also a member of the Student Health Advisory Council.

The Student Health Advisory Council has played a pivotal role in the development and implementation of health policies and tobacco education on the UH System campuses. We remain deeply committed to the mission of improving the public health environment and reducing the use of tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices, among the adolescent and young adult population.

There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke and even minimal exposure can increase risk for multiple health conditions. Currently all students in Hawaii in grades K-12 are able to attend school on tobacco-free campuses. However without tobacco-free college campuses, University of Hawai'i students are no longer protected from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. Our learning and working environment extends outside the classroom, which can expose us to secondhand smoke. Smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes are not conducive to a healthy learning environment and they can seriously compromise our health.

A recent national poll conducted by the American Cancer Society found that 8 out of 10 current college students in the U.S. support policies that prohibit smoking and other tobacco. Additionally, the number of colleges and universities with comprehensive smoke- or tobacco-free policies more than quadrupled from 446 in 2010 to over 2,100 in 2018. Hawai'i has always

been a leader, protecting the public and its visitors from the dangers of secondhand smoke, and now, the State Legislature has the opportunity to protect everyone on the University of Hawai'i campuses, students, employees, and visitors from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. It is imperative that we join our fellow institutions of higher education and pass SB 3004.

Mahalo for your efforts to create a healthier place for thousands of students, faculty and staff to learn and work.



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SB 3004 – RELATING TO HEALTH

Cory Chun, Government Relations Director – Hawaii Pacific
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of SB 3004, which prohibits smoking and tobacco use on University of Hawaii premises. 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.

Despite significant progress since the first Surgeon General's report, issued over 50 years ago, tobacco use remains the single largest cause of preventable death and disease and is responsible for about one third of cancer deaths. Of the roughly 20 million college and university students in the United States, more than 1 million are projected to die prematurely from cigarette smoking. While approximately 90% of smokers start by age 18, fully 99% start by age 26, underscoring the importance of supporting young adults with more effective prevention and cessation efforts while eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke and all tobacco use in their learning environments.

Electronic smoking devices, cigars, and other non-cigarette tobacco products are not a safe alternative to cigarettes. Unfortunately, both cigar and e-cigarette use by youth is on the rise. Because they simulate the behavior of smoking, use of these products in public places where smoking is otherwise prohibited complicates enforcement of the

law and weakens its effectiveness. Many of these products resemble traditional cigarettes, and produce a visible cloud when exhaled which can confusion for the public and enforcement officials alike. In addition, the unacceptability of smoking in these places could be compromised which could lead to new users or a reduction in current users who quit.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on this important matter.

To: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Hrg: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Senate
Committee on Higher Education and Senate Committee on Labor; February 8, 2018 at
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Re: **Testimony in Strong SUPPORT of SB 3004 – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in Strong Support of SB 3004 – Relating to Health, which urges the State of Hawai'i to prohibit smoking and tobacco use, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of the University of Hawai'i.

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In 2009, the American College Health Association (ACHA), a major source of guidance on college health, issued a position statement recommending that all colleges and universities implement tobacco-free policies. In 2011, the position statement was updated to include the recommendation to ban electronic cigarettes. In 2009, there were only 365 smoke-free colleges and universities in the US. However since then there has been a steady rise in new smoking policies across the US. As of last month, there are now at least 2,106 smoke-free colleges and universities across the country, 1,771 of which are 100% tobacco-free. There are also four states, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, and Louisiana, and one territory, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, that have laws requiring their public institutions be smoke-free.

While UH Manoa has made efforts to make their campus smoke-free, smoking has continued at many locations around campus, exposing everyone to the harmful effects of second-hand smoke. Additionally, different campuses of the University of Hawai'i have different policies making it confusing for students who attend classes on multiple campuses.

Hawaii has been a leader, protecting the public and its visitors from the dangers of second-hand smoke, and now, the State Legislature has the opportunity to protect everyone on the University of Hawai'i campuses, students, employees, and visitors from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke. As a result, it is imperative that we protect the health of thousands of individuals throughout all 10 campuses of the University of Hawai'i by passing SB 3004.

Respectfully,

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Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 3004 "Relating to Health"

The American Heart Association **SUPPORTS** SB 3004.

Supporting universities and colleges in becoming tobacco-free is one of the American Heart Association's national policy goals.

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

Please support SB 3004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Donald B. Weisman
Hawaii Government Relations/Communications Director



Date: February 5, 2018

To: The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
The Honorable Jill Tokuda, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

The Honorable Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair
The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education

The Honorable Jill Tokuda, Chair
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From: Trish La Chica, Policy and Advocacy Director, Hawai'i Public Health Institute

Re: **Support for SB3004, Relating to Health**

Hrg: February 8, 2018 at 1:15 PM at Conference Room 224

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in SUPPORT of SB3004 which urges the State of Hawai'i to prohibit smoking and tobacco use, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of the University of Hawai'i.

The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i (Coalition) is a program of the Hawai'i Public Health Institute (HIPHI) that is dedicated to reducing tobacco use through education, policy, and advocacy. With two decades of history in Hawai'i, the Coalition has led several campaigns on enacting smoke-free environments, including being the first state in the nation to prohibit the sale of tobacco and electronic smoking devices to purchasers under 21 years of age.

Tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke in any form causes serious health risks such as cancer, heart disease, and respiratory illness. Restricting tobacco and e-cigarette use throughout a campus reduces these risks and promotes the health and well-being of members of the entire campus community. Having a campus-wide policy also helps to reduce the youth initiation to tobacco products,



including electronic smoking devices. In addition, smoke-free policies economically benefit the University of Hawai'i by contributing to reduced health care costs and employee absenteeism, as well as increased productivity and cost savings associated clean-up of cigarette litter.

There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke.

The level of air pollution from a cigarette is so severe that breathing it is dangerous for anyone, but especially for children. Secondhand smoke has more than 7,000 chemicals, at least 70 of which are known to cause cancer. Further, the 2016 U.S. Surgeon General Report has determined that emissions from e-cigarettes are not harmless. "It can contain harmful and potentially harmful chemicals, including nicotine; ultrafine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs; flavoring such diacetyl, a chemical linked to a serious lung disease; volatile organic compounds such as benzene, which is found in car exhaust; and heavy metals, such as nickel, tin, and lead."ⁱ

This measure aims to protect all students in Hawai'i.

Currently all students attending grades K-12 in Hawai'i are able to attend school on tobacco-free campuses. However because only the University of Hawai'i Manoa is smoke-free, thousands of our students, faculty, and school visitors are no longer protected from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. Smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes are not conducive to a healthy learning environment and can seriously compromise anyone's health.

As of January 2, 2018 there are now 2,106 smoke-free campuses in the United Statesⁱⁱ. Hawai'i has been a leader, protecting the public and its visitors from the dangers of secondhand smoke, and now, the State Legislature has the opportunity to protect everyone on the University of Hawai'i campuses from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.

Thank you and we respectfully ask that you pass SB3004 out of committee.

Mahalo,

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Trish La Chica
Policy and Advocacy Director



ⁱ Know The Risks, E-Cigarettes and Young People, from: <https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/knowtherisks.html>

ⁱⁱ Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, College and Universities, from: <http://no-smoke.org/goingsmokefree.php?id=447>

SB-3004

Submitted on: 2/7/2018 1:03:51 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2018 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cherie Andrade	Blue Zones Project-Koolaupoko	Support	No

Comments:



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The Twenty-Ninth Legislature, State of Hawaii
Senate
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Committee on Labor

Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association

February 8, 2018

S.B. 3004 – RELATING
TO HEALTH

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO raise no objections but have strong concerns on S.B. 3004, which prohibits smoking and tobacco use, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of the University of Hawaii.

We are supportive of creating positive practices and a healthy environment for everyone at the University of Hawaii; however, it is inappropriate to make changes to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 89, to achieve this. Also, by suggesting that smoking on campus is non-negotiable would be dictating behavior. This should be an administrative matter and behavior should not be controlled by legislative action.

The University of Hawaii's current executive policy EP10.102 already prohibits smoking in certain circumstances. This issue would more appropriately be addressed through the modification/ creation of University policy over State of Hawaii Statute. We have worked with the University of Hawaii and will continue to work with the University to improve working conditions.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and raise concerns on S.B. 3004.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Perreira
Executive Director



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Aloha Chair Baker, Chair Kahele, Chair Tokuda and Committee Members,

My name is Chelsea Jane Gonzales, and I'm currently a Junior majoring in Public Health at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. I also currently serve as the President for Breathe Aloha, a student registered independent organization dedicated to promoting positive health practices and protect University of Hawaii students, employees, and visitors from exposure to secondhand smoke and other potentially harmful substances.

Over the past months, we have worked to collect petitions at the University of Hawaii at Manoa which we respectfully submit to you enclosed. These petitions reflect a commitment from students to promote a generation free from the ills and addiction of tobacco products.

Of the roughly 20 million college and university students in the United States, more than 1 million are projected to die prematurely from cigarette smoking. While approximately 90% of smokers start by age 18, fully 99% start by age 26, underscoring the importance of supporting young adults with more effective prevention and cessation efforts while eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke and all tobacco use in their learning environments.

It is our sincere hope that you will review the names of every student that has signed this petition and reflect upon the fact that we are deeply concerned bystanders that also suffer as a result of the effects of second-hand smoke.

I appreciate the consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Jane Gonzales

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SB-3004

Submitted on: 2/6/2018 8:57:09 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2018 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Katie Folio		Support	No

Comments:

Aloha, my name is Katie Folio and I am submitting this testimony as a private citizen in STRONG support of SB 3004, which would prohibit smoking and vaping on UH campuses. I often work on the UH campus and I have many friends who attend the school. My own two small children may one day attend UHMC, as it is the only higher education institution on Maui. Our campus is small, yet we have FOURTEEN designated smoking areas (DSAs). There may as well not be a smoking policy with 14 DSAs, since wind carries the smoke across the entire campus. Close to 2,000 campuses nationwide have gone smoke-free, and it is time we get on board. Our kids are protected by the DOE in grades K-12, they should continue to have these protections in college. The unions oppose this bill, but again, they are subject to these conditions for the DOE, so it makes no sense to draw the line here. Secondhand smoke kills. This isn't a smoker's rights issue - it's a protection for the vast majority of non-smokers who attend and work on our UH campuses. Please join the nationwide movement for colleges and universities to go smoke-free and help protect our young people and the health of those in our academic institutions.

Mahalo nui loa,

Katie Folio

Kula, HI

SB-3004

Submitted on: 2/7/2018 7:04:09 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2018 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Dau		Support	No

Comments:

SB-3004

Submitted on: 2/3/2018 2:57:24 PM

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Kelli-Rose Hooser		Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

Thank you for scheduling SB3004. This measure brings UH in line with other current restrictions on where smoking and use of ESDs can be used. This measure is almost more of a house keeping measure than new restrictions. Currently Hawaii restricts the use of tobacco products/ESDs at schools, beaches, parks, public buildings as well as restaurants and bars. SB3004 is commensense legislation. Please pass SB3004.

Thank you,

Kelli-Rose H. Simmons

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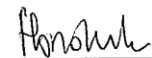
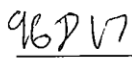
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I am a new assistant professor at the University of Hawai'i and a 2-time cancer survivor (lymphoma). This message solely represents my own position as someone who lives with only 50% of her lungs. Exposure to cigarette smoke is a serious threat to my personal health and well-being. What's more, we owe it to our entire campus community to promote healthful living.

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Currently all students in Hawaii in grades K-12 are able to attend school on tobacco-free campuses. However without tobacco-free college campuses, once students graduate from high school and attend University of Hawai'i, these same young people are no longer protected from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. Smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes are not conducive to any healthy learning environment and they can seriously compromise our health.

I strongly support HB 2735 because all the students at my school and at the University of Hawaii deserve to breathe clean, healthy air when we walk to and from our classes every day.

Hawai'i has been a leader, protecting the public and its visitors from the dangers of secondhand smoke, and now, the State Legislature has the opportunity to protect everyone on the University of Hawai'i campuses, students, employees, and visitors from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.

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Date: February 7, 2017

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From: Graduate Assistant's at UH Manoa in the Health Services and Health Promotion office

Re: STRONG SUPPORT for SB 3004, Prohibits tobacco use and smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of UH.

Hrg: February 8, 2018 at 1:15 pm at Conference Room 224

My name is Ivannia Alay and I am a student at UH Manoa and Graduate Assistant for Dr. Kristen Scholly, the chair of Health Promotion at UH Manoa, who also helps organize the smoke-free campus initiative. I am here today in strong support for SB 3004.

As a Graduate Assistant, one of my duties is to help field calls, emails and concerns that come through our office. I am here today due to the overwhelming concerns that I field from students and faculty in regards to the lack of enforcement and the unclear policies relating to smoking on our campus. Since this initiative launched at our school 2 years ago, our office has an extensive log of valuable information that depicts the failure of our campus' effort to become smoke free.

Smokers on campus have claimed approximately 12 areas across campus. Not only are these unauthorized smoking areas located near heavy trafficked pathways or next to buildings, but many of these areas do not abide by the state's smoking 20ft away from a door policy. Our office is frequently contacted and asked to put up signs that are then almost immediately removed in these claimed smoking areas on campus. When we hang these signs, our office requires that we go out in pairs due to the angry and confrontational backlash that is faced when displaying the no smoking signs around campus. I once was angrily confronted and asked if I was responsible for their missing furniture that they had brought in and placed in their "smoking courtyard". Leading to another problem we encounter with smoking on campus. In these claimed smoking areas, chairs, tables, couches are being brought in and placed in these smoking areas on campus. There

is nothing being done, absolutely no enforcement and the no smoking policy is seen as a joke to everyone on campus. One student tweeted:

**"UH Manoa has to be the smokiest "smoke-free"
campus there is... #didntchangeathing"**

At UH, The Department of Public Safety's mission states: "We are dedicated to providing and promoting a safe and secure campus." The issue of having a no smoke campus now moves beyond the troubles of trying to protecting students second hand smoke, but also now their physical safety.

The following you will find examples of the complaints we continue to receive in our office regarding the occurrence of smoking on campus as well as threatening and negative behavior:

- 1) I have seen the signs and emails regarding our campus being smoke-free. However, there's a very large group of people who like to smoke next to Keller hall. Today, since it was raining, the smokers were all packed into the snack building between Keller and EDM. I couldn't even go in there to get a snack because I didn't want to be exposed to the cloud of smoke filling the area. I'd really appreciate if the no smoking policy could be enforced.

 - 2) The buildings around Kuykendall hall are not smoke free. Employees who do yard service and janitorial work are still smoking on the side of the buildings where there aren't doors.

 - 3) Just wondering what can be done about smokers congregating on the Dole St. side of Holmes Hall? There is considerable foot traffic through that area as well as being right next to the building.
- If there is a designated smoking area identified on campus (or off campus), perhaps signs could be put up? Or simply no smoking signs. (Likely noteworthy that this was not an issue before the UH non-smoking policy.)
- 4) Why does UH continue to call itself a smoke free campus when there is zero enforcement of this?? All one has to do is walk near the vending machines next to Keller Hall to realize nothing is being done about smokers.

 - 5) I've seen and heard from students that there are people vaping around the vending machines by Keller Hall, regularly. Sometimes there are up to 10 people congregating there. Could there be a "no vaping" sign around there?

 - 6) There needs to be more enforcement of the smoke free policy especially near the Hale Kahawai Dorms behind the Center for Korean Studies. I often encounter students smoking in

that area and there are so many littered cigarette butts every where - its disgusting. If Campus Security is supposed to do it, they need to get out of their cars and actually patrol.

7) Over the past few months, our team has worked out of Crawford Hall (temporarily) and recently moved into our permanent office in Keller 111. Have asked the smokers behind Crawford Hall to please stop smoking on campus several times. Most have been good about stopping. Now that we are in Keller, noticed many smokers at the kiosk every day and throughout the day.....openly smoking. In both cases, they are not abiding by current state law which forbids smoking less than 20 ft away from building entrances and windows.

Could we get help from DPS to enforce the law? Students have also voiced their dissatisfaction of the smoking being done openly without enforcement.

This is not a new issue and thus, apologize if discussion of this issue and next steps have already taken place. If so, it would be good to know what is planned. And if there is anything our team can help with, please let us know.

8) Unfortunately it looks like all the new signs around the Keller Hall vending kiosk for "smoke free campus" and "not a designated smoking area" were completely torn down by the second day of the semester. Additionally, it appears that someone has also pulled down the large "smoke free" banner that was affixed to the wall around the AC units outside of Bilger.

Many smokers are once again frequently using that area in contravention of the goal of making Manoa a smoke free campus.

Perhaps campus public safety officers could provide friendly reminders to the offenders there. The signs alone are clearly ineffective at dissuading them.

9) Just to let you know there were about 25 people smoking (mostly real cigs) yesterday around and in the snack shack next to Keller Hall. Who is enforcing this smoke free campus? Rules are great, but if there is no one to enforce them then they are meaningless. I was not about to confront 25 inconsiderate smokers.

10) I am emailing to report the occurrence of cigarette smoke coming into my office, as well as the offices around me. The smoke was very strong to where I needed to leave my office. We believe that the cigarette smoke is coming into the offices from the vent that people are smoking by behind the biomed building. This cigarette smoke is effecting my work environment and productivity, as well as my health.

I hope there is some type of action and enforcement that can taken to prevent smokers from smoking on the University of Hawaii Manoa campus.

11) I am writing to you regarding a concern I have with smokers at UH's Biomed building. For the last two days, cigarette smoke has been coming in my office through the air-conditioning vents. Individuals have also seen smokers near the intake vents at our building. Just today, a fellow colleague told a smoker that he could not smoke. The smoker was situated near an intake vent at the back of the building. At this area, there are clear ashtrays where smokers place their cigarette butts.

In yesterday's occurrence, UH's Public Safety was called by Dr. Al Katz and they notified him that they cannot do anything regarding smokers. Our Program Chair, Dr. Kathryn Braun in turn called UH Environmental Health and Safety and a representative named Chad came to my office. Chad did acknowledge the cigarette smoke smell in my office and stated that they do not handle cigarette smoke, and deferred me to UH Public Safety. I informed him that they were already called and did nothing. He shrugged and stated that they, too, cannot handle this matter.

The cigarette smoke may not bother others in the building, but I have asthma and have been taking my inhaler excessively the last two days due to asthma attacks caused by the smoke coming into my office. If I do not take my inhaler, I have a hard time breathing which may lead to an emergency room visit. I am in my office for over 8 hours a day and cannot constantly take my inhaler. It is against medical advice to constantly use the inhaler in a small period of time because it will lead to an overdose. It is frustrating that I work at a smoke-free campus, yet suffer because this law is not enforced. Smokers are allowed to violate policy at the expense of the university's students, faculty, and staff. It's disheartening and unfair for those that choose to work in a healthy work environment.

12) It's ironic that the area surrounding the vending machines near Keller Hall off of McCarthy Mall is apparently one of the most popular smoking venues on campus despite being plastered with many signs and banners advising that UH Manoa is a smoke free campus. That spot is rife with smokers throughout the day.

13) Thank you for your continued effort. I see there are many new signs up around the old smokers' corner adjacent to the Physical Science Building and the kiosk between Keller Hall and Bilger Hall. Unfortunately newcomers to campus have already located this as a space to smoke, including this morning actual cigars. There is one remaining concrete bench there. I think other seating was removed last year, but the remaining bench is an encouragement that is not necessary.

I did speak to the cigar smoker, who was defiant, saying that as he was illiterate he couldn't read the signs! See photo, with another smoker in the back adjacent to one of your new signs.

A pity this policy is not enforceable. I assume that UH Security still wants nothing to do with it? Or is there any recourse if one sees (as is often the case) several to half a dozen smokers in that same old smokers' corner?

14) As of August 17, 2015, the University of Hawaii is a "Smoke-Free" campus. According to the UH Manoa Smoke-Free Campus Website, it is only encouraged that all members of the university refrain from smoking on campus. There are certain places on campus where large groups of people collectively smoke because they think it is a smoking zone. These locations are areas that I frequently pass to get to my classes and the smoke and smell give me headaches. Many people on campus believe it is authoritarian for UH to actually ban someones right to smoke on campus and continue to smoke, but is there anything you can do to change it to an enforced, campus-wide ban on smoking?

15) For months now I have been reminding the smokers who congregate daily and stubbornly at the vending machine kiosk next to Keller Hall on the Mall that there is no smoking on campus. This is to no avail. The Chancellor's recent reminder concerning the no-smoking policy on campus prompts me to report these scoff laws to you and ask for your help. Could you please send someone to roust out and remove the smokers there at different times of the day, every day? I have done what I can by my polite reminders, only to receive uninterested looks, glares and worse. Without some policing, these already entrenched smokers will continue to pollute this area next to where I work and must walk every day.

16) I was wondering who is in charge of enforcing the smoking ban. Politely asking and reminding smokers blatantly smoking in crowds in the center of the campus has proven to be ineffective. Whose responsibility is it to ensure smokers follow the ban?

17) I've seen a lot of smoking on campus this week and am wondering if new students are aware of the non-smoking policy or was wondering if the policy was changed. I don't see many 'smoke free campus' signs any more. The vending machine kiosk outside Keller Hall, Moore Hall, Sinclair Library, Gilmore Hall, and McCarthy Mall are areas that seem to have smokers now, but I didn't notice them fall semester.

18) I am a faculty member who is very disappointed to see smoking continuing everywhere on campus this semester, after the well publicized Smoking Ban was put into effect. After reading the policy on the UH website, I now understand that the ban is voluntary and will not be enforced. I am extremely disappointed that an enforceable policy was not implemented. We are still breathing second-hand smoke as we walk between buildings. Why bother with a policy at all? Last year a student pulled out her e-cig during class! How should I react to blatant flaunting of an unenforced policy on campus by both students and UH employees? Please advise?

19) Thank you for putting up a banner announcing that UHM is now a smoke-free campus, outside Moore Hall attached to the metal railings facing Maile Way.

Could we please have another to be attached where smokers can actually see it, say, on the metal railings within the Moore Hall courtyard?

As a Department Chair I would very much like to see new students to the campus take note of this policy, and I have a couple of times this semester run across individuals, most recently a group of three, smoking in the Moore Hall courtyard fully in ignorance of the sign which is about 20 feet away out of line of sight of the courtyard (a popular smokers' hangout in days gone by).

If you care to do even more informative signage, the smokers' hangout by the snack machine kiosk adjacent to Keller Hall could also use a banner.

20) Received the attached report regarding smoking near Spalding & Webster. Photo of smokers attached. Appreciate your assistance to have DPS patrol the area and ask smokers to stop or move off-campus to avoid creating further uncomfortable situations for others. We have the same issue at Keller Kiosk daily. Appreciate if DPS could also be visible at Keller Kiosk too. Unfortunately, some smokers get hostile when approached by students, faculty, or staff. DPS seems to get a more cooperative result. Your team's assistance is much appreciated.

FYI: These types of reports are not whistle-blower cases and thus, will have the reporter contact DPS or Health Promotions in future.

21) What is the general nature of this matter? Two men smoking (one eCig another regular cigarette) next to a big tree at the mauka end of Spalding Hall Where did this incident or violation occur? Spalding Hall - mauka end near a big tree Please provide the specific or approximate time this incident occurred: 10am - about 8 weeks ago - but continue to see them smoking after this How long do you think this problem has been going on? 3 months to a year How did you become aware of this violation? It happened to me Please identify any persons who have attempted to conceal this problem and the steps they took to conceal it: n/a Details: I saw two men smoking (one e-cig – one real cigarette) next to mauka end of Spalding Hall on Nov 6, 2017. (see picture attached) I told them we had a smoke-free campus and they couldn't smoke – but they refused to stop - said it was a "guideline" not enforced like a law and when I disagreed - they said they didn't care what I thought (using a very angry tone). I took their picture and they make an obscene gesture (captured in photo) and yelled derogatory things at me. I definitely felt intimidated (didn't linger to hear what they were saying but the larger one was yelling several unsavory, aggressive words). I sent the picture (Nov 7) to Campus Security and filed a complaint about them smoking and saying rude things (not sure what they have done about it). I have since told a friend who works in Webster about these 2 rude smokers and showed her their picture. She told me she recognized them both and had seen them MANY times smoking (e-cig and regular cig) in that same spot around 11:45 to noon . Since Nov, I have now seen them several times in that grassy area around 8am and/ or 10am – in same spot next to a big tree next to Spalding Hall. So they continue to smoke on campus. I am sufficiently intimidated that if I see them smoking and they see me (I have been hiding from their sight so they don't see me when I see them) - I fear a physical reprisal. This is a smoke free campus – it should be enforced especially when smokers are being rude and threatening when asked to stop smoking. I suggest someone go by

and witness them smoking and ask them to stop and see what they say. If there is no enforcement how can we say we have a smoke free campus.

Date: February 8, 2018

To: The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
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From: Kory Scholly-Bromwell and members of the IB Political Science Class at Mid Pacific High School

Re: Strong Support for SB 3004, Relating to Health

Hrg: February 8, 2018 at 1:15 pm at Conference Room Number 224

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB 3004, which urges the State of Hawai'i to prohibit smoking and tobacco use, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of the University of Hawai'i.

There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke and even minimal exposure can increase risk for multiple health conditions. The Mid Pacific campus is in close proximity to University of Hawaii-Manoa campus and that means that when people on the UH Manoa campus Mid Pacific students can also be exposed to the dangers of second hand smoke.

Currently all students in Hawaii in grades K-12 are able to attend school on tobacco-free campuses. However without tobacco-free college campuses, once students graduate from high school and attend University of Hawai'i, these same young people are no longer protected from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. Smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes are not conducive to any healthy learning environment and they can seriously compromise our health.

I strongly support SB 3004 because all the students at my school and at the University of Hawaii deserve to breathe clean, healthy air when we walk to and from our classes every day.

Hawai'i has been a leader, protecting the public and its visitors from the dangers of secondhand smoke, and now, the State Legislature has the opportunity to protect everyone on the University of Hawai'i campuses, students, employees, and visitors from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.

Thank you for your consideration of this life-saving bill.

Aloha,
Kory Scholly-Bromwell