

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1591

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: S.B. No. 887
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 887, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO TAXES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the amount and allocation of the cigarette and tobacco tax on cigarettes and little cigars.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, East Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Blue Zones Project-Hawaii, and many individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. ABC Stores, Irie Hawaii, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and many individuals submitted testimony in opposition. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB887 HD2 HSCR CPC HMS 2019-3302



Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance consider whether:

- (1) The special account for the repayment of medical school loans needs further clarification; and
- (2) A portion of the revenues should be allocated to funding tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 887, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 887, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 887, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, CDC, FIN	Date: 3/19/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida		✓		
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru		✓		
9. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	7	2	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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