

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 258
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 258 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund to defray the costs of administering the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program, including employment of state fire council staff.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from Kenneth G. Silva, Chair, State Fire Council, and Fire Chief, Fire Department, City and County of Honolulu; Jeffrey A. Murray, County of Maui, Department of Fire and Public Safety; and Trisha Y. Nakamura, Esq., Policy and Advocacy Director Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii.

Your Committee received comments in opposition to this measure from Kalbert Young, Director, Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the State Fire Council needs additional staffing to administer the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 258, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 258, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 258	WAM, WAM	2/24/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado			✓	
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	WR pro			✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	10	0	2	2 pro
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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