

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 258

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, 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 a Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund, into which shall be deposited all monies collected by the State Fire Council from the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one state department and one county department. Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from one state department.

Under this measure, monies in the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund will be administered and expended by the State Fire Council to defray the actual cost of activities and requirements of certification of reduced ignition propensity cigarettes.

Your Committee finds that the establishment of the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund is necessary for the State Fire Council to meet staffing needs for the administration of the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program. Your Committee further finds that since the Program's implementation in 2009, approximately \$370,000 in regulatory fees have been collected - monies that should be used to hire an Administrator and Assistant for the Program to perform the duties specified in this measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 258 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs,

Will Espero

WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 258	Committee Referral: PGM, WAMA	Date: 2-1-11		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes