

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2585

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 651

S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 651, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit smoking
in and around public housing projects and state low-income housing
projects under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii Public Housing
Authority and in and around elder or elderly households.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free
Hawaii, and five individuals. Testimony in opposition to this
measure was submitted by thirteen individuals. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing
Authority.

Your Committee finds that there are many hazards caused by
involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke, including lung cancer,
coronary heart disease, and stroke. In addition, secondhand smoke
can cause lung problems, ear infections, asthma, and sudden infant
death syndrome. The United States Surgeon General has found that
there is no safe level or amount of exposure to secondhand smoke.
This measure assists in providing secondhand smoke-free
environments for families by prohibiting smoking in and around
public housing projects, state low-income housing projects, and
elder or elderly households.



Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting language suggested by an individual to include sidewalks in the definition of "common areas".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 651, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 651, SD1	HMS, JDL	2/20/14		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes