

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 608

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 940

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 940  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO  
PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the use of electronic smoking devices in places  
where smoking is already illegal; and
- (2) Update smoking prohibition signage requirements to  
specifically include the prohibition of electronic  
smoking devices in such places.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii Student Health  
Advisory Council, American Heart Association, American Lung  
Association of the Mountain Pacific, Hawaii COPD Coalition, Hawaii  
Community Pharmacy Association, Hawaii Public Health Association,  
Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii, American Cancer Society  
Cancer Action Network and numerous individuals supported this  
measure. VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, PC Gamerz, and  
numerous individuals opposed this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the provision regarding specifications for signage that prohibits smoking;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2016; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 940, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 940, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">HB940</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">HLT</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">2/13/2015</span>		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo		✓		
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	6	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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