

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1030  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 1030 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the minimum age for persons who may purchase tobacco products or electronic smoking devices from eighteen to twenty-one years of age;
- (2) Amend the definition of "electronic smoking device" as used in section 709-908, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Define "tobacco products" as used in section 709-908, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Honolulu Police Department, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii, Hawaii Public Health Association, University of Hawaii Student Health Advisory Council, and forty-nine individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from Volcano Fine Electronic Cigarettes, PC Gamerz, and twelve individuals.

Your Committees find that the use of e-cigarettes is prevalent among adolescents in Hawaii. According to recent



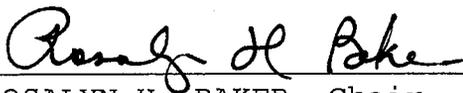
figures from six Hawaii high schools, among the ninth and tenth grade students, twenty-nine percent have used e-cigarettes at least once and eighteen percent use them regularly. This sample's rate of e-cigarette use is considerably higher than rates in current studies of adolescents in other areas of the United States.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

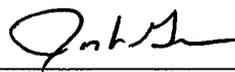
- (1) Inserting findings that discuss the high rate of e-cigarette use in Hawaii and other concerns;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1030, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and  
Commerce and Consumer  
Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

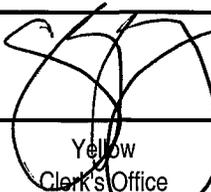


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1030</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH/CPN, JDL</b>	Date: <b>2/10/15</b>		
<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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
RIVIERE, Gil		✓		
RUDERMAN, Russell E.			✓	✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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

