

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 308

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1127

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1127  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALES OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING  
DEVICES TO PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend section 709-908, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to add a definition of "electronic smoking device";
- (2) Prohibit the selling or furnishing of electronic smoking devices to persons under eighteen years of age;
- (3) Prohibit persons under eighteen years of age from purchasing electronic smoking devices; and
- (4) Require the inclusion of a statement regarding the prohibition of the sale of electronic smoking devices to persons under the age of eighteen years on signage required on or near a vending machine, point of sale, or other location where tobacco is sold.

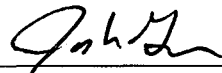
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, VOLCANO Fine Electronic Cigarettes, and forty individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from twenty-seven individuals.



Your Committee finds that electronic smoking devices have become increasingly prevalent and widely available, with some marketers of electronic cigarettes actively targeting minors. This measure will make Hawaii one of several states that prohibit the sale of electronic smoking devices to minors.

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 S.B. No. 1127 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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



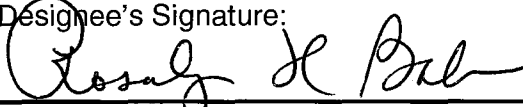
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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1127</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH, JDL</b>	Date: <b>02/11/2013</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 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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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