

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

51

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 525

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. 525
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit smoking, the use
of electronic smoking devices, and the use of tobacco or betel nut
products within the state park system.

The Department of Health, Coalition for a Tobacco-Free
Hawaii, Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai'i; Surfrider
Foundation, and numerous individuals supported this measure.
Volcano Fine Electronic Cigarettes, Hawaii Smokers Alliance, and
several individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land
and Natural Resources and an individual commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting provisions relating to electronic smoking
devices and betel nut products; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion.

HB525 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2015-1597



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. 525, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 525, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

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

Della A Belatti

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.: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">HB525</p>	Committee Referral: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">HLT, WAL, UUD</p>	Date: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2/4/2015</p>		
<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.		✓		
TOTAL (9)	4	5		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Richard King</div>				
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