

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill  
3 No. 88 entitled “An act relating to increasing the smoking age from 18 to 21  
4 years of age” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the bill be amended in Sec. 1, findings, by striking out  
6 subsection (f) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (f) to  
7 read as follows:

8 (f) A 2015 National Academy of Medicine report found that increasing the  
9 minimum age of legal access to tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age  
10 would reduce the rate of tobacco use by 12 percent and would decrease  
11 smoking-related deaths by 10 percent.

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE