

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1817  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1817, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the State's consistency with and adherence to federal laws regarding fireworks by:

- (1) Using common terminology that is consistent with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives;
- (2) Deleting all references to the defunct "United States Bureau of Explosives";
- (3) Including and defining "articles pyrotechnic" to regulate the importation, storage, transferring, sale, and use of those devices; and
- (4) Including articles pyrotechnic in the term "display".

The Honolulu Police Department supported this bill. The Honolulu Fire Department, State Fire Council, and County of Kauai Fire Department supported the intent of this measure. The Legislative Information Services of Hawaii supported this bill with amendments.

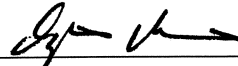
HB1817 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2006-2502



Your Committee notes that the State Fire Council suggested that Section 132D-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, be amended to include display fireworks and articles pyrotechnic in the list of items prohibited without a valid county-issued license.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1817, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-third Legislature

HSCR 846-06

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1817, HD1	<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">3.1.06</span>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> JUD, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	18			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted  If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 24pt; margin-top: 10px;">                     Bertha C. Kawakami                 </div>				
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