

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 847 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1833
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. 1833, 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 allow counties more flexibility in processing fireworks permits by authorizing the counties to appoint designees to issue fireworks permits, provided that the authorized designees do not issue fireworks permits and sell fireworks from the same location.

The Honolulu Police Department, THY & Associates, Inc., Pinky's 5 Eight, T. Kaneshiro Store, Inc., Pahoia Cash & Carry, and Puna Fresh Food testified in support of this bill. The County of Hawaii Fire Department (HCFD) supported this measure with amendments.

Concerns were raised by HCFD that restricting the sale of permits to vendors who do not sell fireworks will limit the public's ease and access to obtaining fireworks permits, especially on the Neighbor Islands.

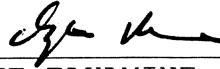
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Your Committee understands that a one-stop-shop concept may be a more convenient means of obtaining a fireworks permit, especially for rural communities that may only have one fireworks retailer and no other retailer willing to participate in fireworks permit sales, and finds that this concept deserves further discussion.

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. 1833, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1833, HD1	Date: 3-1-06			
Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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.	✓			
TOTAL	18			
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; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 24pt; margin-top: 10px;"> Bertha C. Kawakami </div>				
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