

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 12, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2466  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 2466 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance wildfire management by  
authorizing the counties to enact ordinances declaring an area  
with an average annual rainfall of less than ten inches to be a  
fireworks prohibited zone.

The State Fire Council supported this bill. The Legislative  
Information Services of Hawaii supported this measure with  
amendments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Providing that the counties may authorize the fire chief  
to proclaim an area to be a fireworks prohibited zone  
upon a determination that there is a substantial risk to  
public safety;
- (2) Specifying that the area to be declared a fireworks  
prohibited zone must be done so a specific amount of  
time prior to the start of any authorized use of  
fireworks or articles pyrotechnic; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2466, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety &  
Military Affairs,

  
CINDY EVANS, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2466	Committee Referral: PSM, JUD	Date: 1/21/08
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
13. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (13)	13			

The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  
 If joint referral \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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