

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 126
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.R. No. 126 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN EVERY HAWAII HOME BY 2010,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to increase the chances of surviving a house fire by supporting the installation and proper use of smoke detectors in every Hawaii home by 2010.

A concerned individual supported this resolution. The Honolulu Fire Department supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that the chances of surviving a house fire are greatly improved if smoke detectors are properly installed and maintained in a home. However, many of our senior citizens have great difficulty maintaining a smoke detector. Therefore, your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Requesting that local fire departments and the Hawaii State Fire Council make every effort to develop an outreach program with senior citizen-focused organizations to educate people about the need for our senior citizens to be safeguarded with a smoke detector properly installed and maintained in their home;



- (2) Urging Hawaii's fire departments and senior citizen advocate groups and organizations to designate a day during Fire Prevention Week, which occurs every October, as "Fire Safe Senior Day," for the purpose of educating the public about the need for these life-saving devices; 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 126, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 126, H.D. 1.

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


CINDY EVANS, Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1463-08

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 126</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM</i>	Date: <i>3/20/08</i>		
<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)				
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, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (13)	7	-	-	6
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: <u><i>Marilyn B. Lee</i></u>				
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