

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2127

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2184

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2184 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the counties' authority to enact fireworks ordinances or adopt rules regulating fireworks.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council; Hawaii County Mayor; Hawaii County Fire Department; and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association. Testimony in opposition was received from the Legislative Information Services of Hawaii.

Existing law prohibits the counties from enacting fireworks ordinances or adopting rules regulating fireworks that are inconsistent with or more restrictive than the requirements of state law. This measure allows the counties to enact ordinances regulating fireworks and articles pyrotechnic that are more restrictive than state law.

The intent of this measure is to provide individual counties with the authority to assess the impact of fireworks in their respective county and to adopt laws appropriate to their needs.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the

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intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2184 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
IGM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2184	IGM, JDL	02/04/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)		/		
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	2	1	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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