

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2720
S.D. 1

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. 2720 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish two full-time equivalency positions to enable the State Fire Council to more effectively meet its responsibilities; and
- (2) Identify the budget of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as the funding source for the foregoing positions and the meetings and other related functions of the Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the State Fire Council has sufficient administrative duties to warrant a full-time paid staff to assist the four county fire chiefs in administering the fire codes, building codes, and conducting inspections. Currently, there is one contract worker to perform the function of administrator. This measure establishes the positions of administrator and assistant administrator.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting the language proposing the establishment of the positions in a section of existing law rather than creating a new section and by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

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 intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2720, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.


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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 2720</i>	<i>IGM, WAM</i>	<i>6/2/04/08</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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