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The Honorable Ken Ito, Chair
Committee on Water, Land, Ocean
Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs
House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 420
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ito:

Subject: H.B. 2466, H.D. 1 Relating to Wildfire Management

I am Alvin K. Tomita, Acting Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD). The HFD supports the intent of H.B. 2466, H.D. 1, which proposes to allow a county Fire Chief to designate a fireworks prohibited zone in which no fireworks or articles pyrotechnic may be used upon determining that it would cause a risk to public safety.

Should you have any questions, please call HFD Legislative Liaison Lloyd Rogers at 723-7171.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Alvin K. Tomita in cursive.

ALVIN K. TOMITA
Acting Fire Chief

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