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March 13, 2008

The Honorable J. Kalani English, Chair  
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs  
The State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
The State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 201  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs English and Inouye:

Subject: H.B. 2467, H.D. 2 Relating to Fire Protection

I am Neal A. Bal, Fire Chief of the County of Maui, Department of Fire and Public Safety. Our Department requests for your support of H.B. 2467, H.D. 2, which seeks to clarify section 132-3, Adoption of the state fire code Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and section 261-4, Airports, general HRS.

Our Department supports the measure, which will bring the state fire code in alignment with the state building code, pursuant to section 107-25 HRS. The measure will also codify the responsibility of the State for fire and safety inspections at all state-owned airport facilities in section 261-4, as provided in section 132-6(b).

Our Department recommends your committee's support on the passage of H.B. 2367, H.D. 2.

Should you have any questions, please call our State Fire Council Legislative Liaison Lloyd Rogers at 723-7171.

Sincerely,

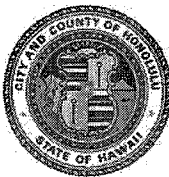
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Dear Chairs English and Inouye:

Subject: H.B. 2467, H.D. 2 Relating to Fire Protection

I am Kenneth G. Silva, Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD). The HFD supports H.B. 2467, H.D. 2, which seeks to clarify Sections 132-3 and 261-4 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

Section 132-3, as revised, will align the state fire code with the state building code pursuant to Section 107-25, HRS. Section 261-4, as revised, will codify the state's responsibility of fire and safety inspections at state-owned airport facilities, as provided in Section 132-6(b).

The HFD recommends your committees' support on the passage of H.B. 2467, H.D. 2.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth G. Silva".

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Dear Chairs English and Inouye:

**SUBJECT: HB 2467, HD 2 RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION**

As the Fire Chief of the Hawaii Fire Department, I am asking for your support of HB 2467, HD 2, which seeks to clarify Section 132-3, Adoption of the state fire code Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and Section 261-4, Airports, general HRS.

We support the measure, which will bring the state fire code in alignment with the state building code, pursuant to Section 107-25 HRS. The measure will also codify the responsibility of the State for fire and safety inspections at all state-owned airport facilities in Section 261-4, as provided in Section 132-6(b).

We respectfully urge your favorable consideration on this matter and thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important issue.

Sincerely,

  
DARRYL OLIVEIRA  
Fire Chief

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