

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 685
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 685, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that the State Fire Council (SFC) has the resources necessary to carry out its duties by authorizing the establishment of staff positions within the SFC to assist in accomplishing its duties and responsibilities.

SFC, Honolulu Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, Hawaii Fire Department, and the County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety supported this bill. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:


- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.



685, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 685, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



