

Honolulu, Hawaii

August 22, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1987
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to stop the illegal importation, sale, and transfer of fireworks by taking the following actions against those activities:

- (1) Expanding the definition of "fireworks" to include fireworks that are labeled as samples, even if not intended for sale;
- (2) Establishing a nuisance action under the Penal Code to abate those activities;



- (3) Giving citizens who bring an action to abate those activities the same rights and protections of victims and witnesses in criminal proceedings; and
- (4) Subjecting to the forfeiture laws, property used or intended to be used and proceeds acquired in the commission or attempted commission of those activities.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by changing the effective date to upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



WILL ESPERO, Chair



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair



FAYE HANOZANO, Co-Chair



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Co-Chair



MARILYN B. LEE, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CCR 18-10

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.



The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
ESPERO, Will, Chr.	✓				HANOHANO, Faye P., Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.	✓				KARAMATSU, Jon Riki, Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				LEE, Marilyn B., Co-Chr.	✓			
					MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
					THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	5	0	0	0

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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