

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2778
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs
and Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 2778 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase fireworks-related
fees and penalties and allocating a portion of the fees to each
county to use for fireworks enforcement.

The Kauai Fire Department supported this bill. Legislative
Information Services of Hawaii supported the intent of this
measure. The County of Hawaii Fire Department, County of Maui
Department of Fire & Public Safety, Honolulu Fire Department,
State Fire Council, and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing provisions that would have increased fees for
importers, wholesalers, storage sites, and retailer
sites, and distributed the fees to the county fire and
police departments;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2112, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs and Public Safety that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2778, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2778, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Tourism, Culture,
& International Affairs and
Public Safety,



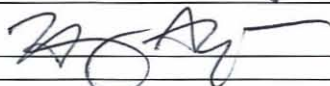
FAYE HANCHANO, Chair



JOEY PANAHAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2778	Committee Referral: TCI/PBS, JUD, FIN	Date: 2/11/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.		✓		
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.		✓		
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (12)	9	2	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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