

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2790

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. 2790 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to broaden the authority of law  
enforcement officers to enforce the fireworks law and enhance  
penalties for fireworks violations. This measure also prohibits  
fireworks sales from tents and other temporary structures.

Pacific Fireworks and many concerned individuals supported  
this bill. The American Lung Association in Hawaii supported the  
intent of this measure. A concerned individual opposed this bill.  
The Department of the Attorney General, State Fire Council,  
Honolulu Fire Department, Hawaii Fire Department, Kauai Fire  
Department, County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety,  
Legislative Information Services of Hawaii, and many concerned  
individuals offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by removing its  
contents and replacing it with contents that establish fines and  
penalties for fireworks-related violations and require the fines  
to be deposited toward the credit of the county in which the fine  
was imposed. The effective date was also changed to January 1,  
2112, to encourage further discussion.



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. 2790, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2790, 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,

  
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FAYE HANOANO, Chair

  
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JOEY MANAHAN, Chair



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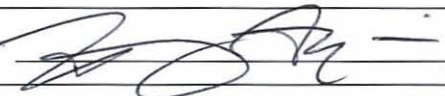
**Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2790</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TCI/PBS, JUD</b>	Date: <b>2/11/10</b>		
<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)				
TCI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MANAHAN, Joey (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.		✓		
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
7. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓		
TOTAL (11)	9	2	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>(Committee acronym(s))</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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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)				
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