

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2909

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 2909 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS WEAPONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to remove a threat to public health and safety by establishing a Class C felony for the construction, setting off, ignition, or discharge of any homemade explosive device.

Legislative Information Services of Hawaii and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Rifle Association opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2909 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



FAYE PANOHANO, Chair



