

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 195

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 12, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 688

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 688 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enable county fire departments to use their limited resources more efficiently by allowing them to inspect buildings according to their fire and life safety risk.

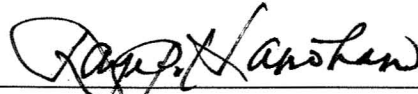
This bill eliminates the requirement that county fire departments inspect buildings and properties every two years. Public schools will continue to be inspected annually.

The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, and the County of Kauai Fire Department testified in support of this bill.

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. 688 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,




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FAYE HAMOHANO, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 688	<b>Committee Referral:</b> PBS, JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/5/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
<b>PBS Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	8	2		2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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