

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1216

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1059
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 1059, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure greater protection from the dangers of illegal fireworks by establishing an Illegal Fireworks Task Force (Task Force) to develop improved methods to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives.

The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Maui Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, Legislative Information Services of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The American Lung Association supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Harbors Users Group submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Including representatives from the Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui county police departments as members of the Task Force;
- (2) Providing for representation from the shipping and trucking industry on the Task Force;

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- (3) Inserting provisions allowing counties to enact ordinances or adopt rules regulating fireworks that are more restrictive than state law regulating fireworks; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1059, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1059, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Transportation,



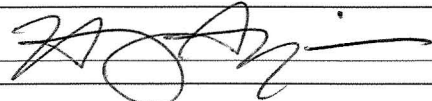
JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1059, SD2	Committee Referral: PBS/TRN, JUD	Date: 3-19-2009		
<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)	7			5
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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TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	✓			
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓
8. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (12)	8	0	0	4
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Karen Awana</i>				
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