

Honolulu, Hawaii

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

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1059, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an illegal fireworks task force to develop a plan and make recommendations to the Legislature to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives into Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will organize various agencies to work collaboratively on solutions to better enforce the growing distribution and use of illegal fireworks in our communities. Each year, the use of illegal fireworks, namely aerials by unlicensed, nonprofessional persons, continues to increase. These illegal fireworks pose a fire and life safety risk and danger to the public. Enhanced enforcement strategies among state, county, and federal agencies are essential to address the problem.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to continue the discussions; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1059, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1059, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
JGO

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1059, SDI	PSM, JGO	2/27/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313	
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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