

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2356  
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2356, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce noise and air pollution by:

- (1) Prohibiting the use of gas-powered leaf blowers;
- (2) Establishing restrictions and requirements for the use of leaf blowers on or near residential zones; and
- (3) Prohibiting leaf blowers from blowing debris onto adjacent property without permission from the adjacent property owner.


Your Committee finds that that the health risks associated with the use of leaf blowers requires stricter limitations on their use. In addition, electric leaf blowers are dramatically quieter than gas-powered leaf blowers, and prohibiting the use of gas-powered leaf blowers will reduce the risks associated with noise pollution.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.



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. 2356, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2356, S.D. 2.

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

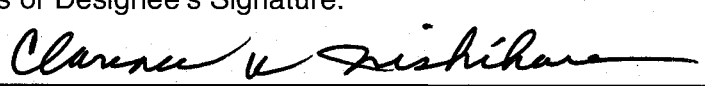


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2356, SDI	ENE, JGD	2/19/10		
<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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	-	-	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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