

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 26, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 466
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 466, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce noise pollution and other health hazards caused by leaf blowers by limiting their use to certain times in residential areas or within 100 feet of a residential zone. In addition, this measure will prohibit blowing leaf-blower debris onto an adjoining property or public property.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. Many concerned individuals supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual supported this bill with amendments. The Department of Health, Performance Landscapes, Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii, and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 466, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 855-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB466, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, JUD	Date: 2/11/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele				✓
6. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.	✓			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
13. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
14. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (16)	15			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>_____ committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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