

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1268

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 47

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Housing and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.R. No. 47 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE REQUIREMENT THAT AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLERS BE INSTALLED IN NEW ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the State Building Code Council to adopt the requirement that automatic fire sprinklers be installed in new one- and two-family dwellings, in compliance with the latest editions of nationally-recognized safety codes.

The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, and County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety testified in support of this measure, with comments. Several concerned individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Building Association of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committees acknowledge the intent of the State Fire Council and the county fire departments in highlighting the importance of having automatic fire sprinklers installed in family dwellings and other buildings as a way of controlling or suppressing fires, and preventing fires from going undetected and growing to dangerous proportions.

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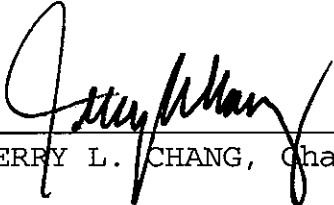


Upon consideration, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the State Building Code Council to:
 - (A) Clarify the definition of one- and two-family dwellings; and
 - (B) Address the issues of accessibility and availability of water to all dwellings;
- (2) Submit a report of its findings, recommendations, and actions taken to the Legislature no later than 20 days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2015; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Housing and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 47, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 47, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Housing and
Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



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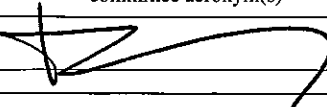
Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

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<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)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	X			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	X			
3. CARROLL, Mele	X			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				X
7. HERKES, Robert N.	X X	X		
8. ITO, Ken				X
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
11. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	X			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia				X
TOTAL (12)	7	1		3
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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1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	<i>t</i>			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	<i>pe</i>			<i>x</i>
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	<i>x</i>			
4. CARROLL, Mele	<i>x</i>			
5. CHONG, Pono	<i>x</i>			
6. COFFMAN, Denny	<i>x</i>			
7. HERKES, Robert N.		<i>x</i>		
8. ITO, Ken				<i>x</i>
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	<i>x</i>			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	<i>x</i>			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia				<i>x</i>
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