

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 604
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 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 604 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect public safety by prohibiting the sale or distribution of novelty lighters.

The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Department of Fire and Public Safety of the County of Maui, Kauai Fire Department, and County of Hawaii Fire Department testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the prohibition is for the sale and distribution of novelty lighters and not lighters in general;
- (2) Deleting the provision that excludes any lighter manufactured prior to 1980 or any lighter that lacks fuel or a component necessary to produce flame or combustion from the prohibition; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.




As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 604, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 604, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,


HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 004	Committee Referral: PBM, JUD	Date: 2/17/2011		
<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)				
PBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
5. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. FONTAINE, George R.		✓		
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (12)	9	1	0	2
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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