

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

546

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2011

RE: S.B. No. 169
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 169, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARGO INSPECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase random inspections of incoming cargo for illegal fireworks and explosives by authorizing a pilot program using dogs to inspect cargo shipments after arrival at the State's harbors.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from Kenneth G. Silva, Chair of the State Fire Council and Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department.

Your Committee finds that while insufficient cargo inspections at the harbors provide opportunities for illegal fireworks and explosives to be smuggled into the State, any efforts to increase inspections need to be carefully crafted to avoid delays and inefficiencies in harbor operations that may impede commerce. The use of dogs to quickly inspect cargo at the harbors offers one potential solution.

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

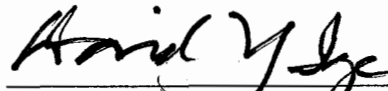
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 169, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass
Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 169, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB169 SD1	PGM/TIA, WAM	2/24/11		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	13	0	0	No
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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