

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2397
S.D. 1
H.D. 3

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the counties from requiring the installation or retrofitting of automatic fire sprinklers or an automatic fire sprinkler system in any new or existing detached one- or two-family dwelling unit used for residential purposes and non-residential agricultural and aquacultural buildings or structures outside an urban area, but allows counties to require sprinklers for any new home that requires a variance from access road or fire fighting water supply requirements.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; General Contractors Association of Hawaii; Building Industry Association; Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; RMA Sales; Alan Shintani Incorporated; Gentry Homes, Ltd.; and Coalition of Hawaii Engineering & Architectural Professionals testified in support of this measure. The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, and Hawaii Fire Department of the County of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. Complete Construction Services provided comments on this measure.

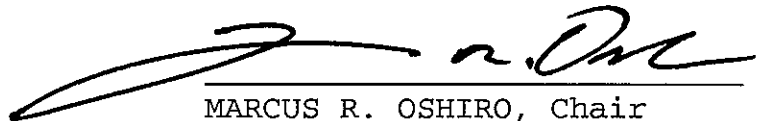


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2012; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 1, H.D. 3.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



HSCR 1614-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2317 SPl HD2	Committee Referral: HSG, PBM, FIN	Date: 4/3/12		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
5. GIUGNI, Heather	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
9. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
11. LEE, Chris		✓		
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	16	1	0	0
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: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 150px;">Marilyn B. Lee</div>				
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