

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

496

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 15, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 369
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 369, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a task force to investigate and develop plans to address the risk of residential kitchen fires.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; State Fire Council; Kauai Fire Department; Hawaii Fire Chiefs Association; Plumbers and Fitters Union, Local 675; and Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii supported this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including in the task force membership representatives from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186 and a technical expert on fire suppression systems; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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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 H.B. No. 369, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 369, H.D. 2.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



