

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2013

RE: H.B. No. 369
H.D. 3
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 369, H.D. 3, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Residential Kitchen Fire Task Force to review data, insurance rating plans and methodology, financial incentives for voluntary pre-mitigation systems, and regulations regarding residential kitchen fires; and
- (2) Require the Residential Kitchen Fire Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State Fire Council, and Plumbers and Fitters Union, Local 675. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Building Industry Association.

Your Committee finds that it is in the interest of the State to enhance public safety by encouraging the voluntary installation of fire suppression systems to reduce the occurrence and severity



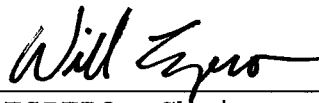
of residential kitchen fires. This measure is necessary to establish a task force to evaluate issues and concerns regarding fire protection measures that can be taken to protect Hawaii's residents from kitchen fires, which devastate property and cause injuries or death.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 369, H.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 369, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

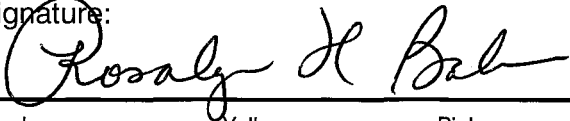


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 369, HD3	Committee Referral: PSM, CPN	Date: 3-12-2013		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	-	-	-
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes