

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2365  
H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize:

- (1) The State Fire Council to establish statewide qualifications and procedures for testing, certifying, and credentialing that conform with the adopted State Fire Code and nationally recognized standards, for individuals conducting maintenance testing of fire extinguishers, fire protection systems, and fire alarm systems;
- (2) The State Fire Council to develop, implement, and coordinate a statewide system to promote the effective use of fire and life safety resources;
- (3) County fire departments to administer the testing, certifying, and credentialing process that is established by the State Fire Council and to determine and charge reasonable certification fees; and
- (4) The State Fire Council to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the purposes of section 132-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

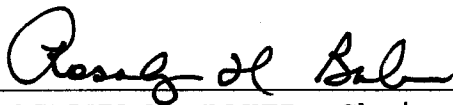


Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Maui Fire Department, and one individual.

Your Committees find that fire extinguishers and fire protection and fire alarm systems require routine maintenance to ensure reliable operability when used by fire department personnel and to protect building occupants during emergency situations. Individuals that conduct maintenance testing must be licensed; however, the current exam has not been revised for several years. This measure will allow the State Fire Council to implement a statewide system, to be administered by the county fire departments who may establish and collect certification fees, to promote the effective use of fire and life safety resources and to establish statewide qualifications and standards for testing and credentialing that conform to the adopted State Fire Code and nationally recognized standards for maintenance testing of fire safety systems.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs and Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



WILL ESPERO, Chair



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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     
 Pass, with amendments 2311     
 Hold 2310     
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

Recommendation:     
 Adopted     
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2305 HDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM/CPN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/18/14</b>		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
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