

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2103

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2302

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2302 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend fireworks prohibitions and exceptions;
- (2) Create two exceptions to the fireworks prohibitions for movie productions and for those authorized to dispose of or test consumer fireworks; and
- (3) Add definitions and requirements for permanent and temporary consumer fireworks storage facilities, based on nationally recognized standards and applicable county building or fire codes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Hawaii County Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, Maui Fire Department, and the Hawaii Fire Chiefs Association.

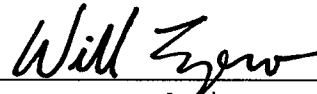
Your Committee finds that the potential danger or damage from the public's use, transportation, and storage of fireworks is so great that those activities need to be closely scrutinized. This measure will ensure the safety of the general public and the first responder community by adding definitions for permanent and temporary consumer fireworks storage facilities based on



nationally recognized standards for safety and best industry practices to protect life and property; creating two exceptions to the fireworks prohibitions for movie productions and for those authorized to dispose or test consumer fireworks; and requiring permanent and temporary fireworks storage buildings to comply with applicable local codes or nationally recognized standards.

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 S.B. No. 2302 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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,



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2302</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM, CPN</i>	Date: <i>1-30-14</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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