

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1558

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 682  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 682, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure compliance with county fire codes by updating the authority of county fire chiefs to review plans and documentation for building construction, alterations, or changes in use.

The State Fire Council, Kauai Fire Department, and one concerned individual submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii submitted comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that building occupancies and classifications have changed since the statute requiring submission of building plans to the county fire chief was last amended. This measure updates statutory language and clarifies a county fire chief's authority to review appropriate building or facility construction, alteration, and other installation plans to ensure compliance with county fire codes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of S.B. No. 682, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



