

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2483  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 2483 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Add a new section to delineate the responsibilities of a person or entity defined as a "shipper";
- (2) Allow fireworks to be used in movie productions and by those authorized to destroy or test fireworks; and
- (3) Make amendments regarding the dimensions of required labels on certain kinds of fireworks.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; State Fire Council; Maui Fire Department; and Kauai Fire Department. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Transportation and Young Brothers Ltd.

Your Committees find that the importation and sale of fireworks in Hawaii involves multiple modes of transport, including interstate trucking or rail, interstate maritime transportation, intrastate maritime transportation, and intrastate trucking. If misused, fireworks can cause considerable property



damage and personal injury. Given the wide variety of transportation processes and the potential for risk, it is in the best interests of the health and safety of residents of the State to perform a thorough accounting and reporting on the importation of fireworks shipments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting the suggested amendment of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to clarify that one of the exceptions to the firework prohibitions is for movie or television production, not just film or movie productions; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Transportation and Energy that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2483, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs and Transportation and  
Energy,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair

  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair





The Senate  
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SB 2483	PSM/TRE,CPH	2-11-16		
<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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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