

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1207 -20

Honolulu, Hawaii
JUN 25 , 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2130
S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 2130, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that the State Fire
Code be adopted pursuant to meetings under the Sunshine Law
instead of public hearings pursuant to the Hawaii Administrative
Procedure Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Hawaii Fire
Department, Maui Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, and one
individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to
this measure from the Building Industry Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the State Fire Code is one of
several codes considered and adopted by the State Building Code
Council. While other codes considered by the State Building Code
Council need only be adopted pursuant to the State's Sunshine Law,
the State Fire Code must go through the public hearing procedures
in the Hawaii Administrative Procedure Act. This measure would
remove that inconsistency.

SB2130 SD1 HSCR CPC HMS 2020-2120



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 purpose of S.B. No. 2130, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2130 SDI	Committee Referral: CPC, JUD	Date: 6/24/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida				✓
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	6	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>R. de la Higuera</i></u>				
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