

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2161

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2406
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 2406 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPLOSION DETECTION TECHNOLOGY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the county police departments to purchase and deploy explosion detection technology to locate and respond to explosions caused by illegal use of firearms and fireworks.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Honolulu Police Department and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that illegal use of firearms and fireworks can cause safety risks, health hazards, and traumatic impacts to residents and visitors of the State. Your Committees recognize that the county police departments are constantly trying to improve methods of detecting the use of a firearms and fireworks throughout the State. Your Committees note that a police department in Denver utilizes new technology that allows a law enforcement officer to instantly detect and locate the



geographic origin of explosions caused by gunfire or fireworks. According to the Denver police department, this technology has allowed them to receive notification of gunshots within forty seconds. This measure will provide funding to the county police departments to acquire technology that will allow them to detect any gunfire or firework that goes off in the State to ensure the safety of the State's residents and visitors.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

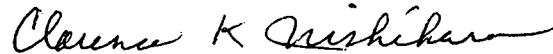
- (1) Deleting the allocation of the appropriation to the City and County of Honolulu; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2406, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2406, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JARRETT KEOHOKALO, Chair




CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2406	PSM/TEC, WAM	2/11/2020		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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