

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

568

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1245  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1245, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS INFRACTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish an expeditious adjudication system for the processing of fireworks infractions; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Judiciary to update its information management system to implement the adjudications process proposed by this measure.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Fire Council, Maui Fire Department, and Poi Dogs & Popoki. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that enforcement of the Fireworks Control Law is wanting. Increased enforcement is needed to protect property from avoidable fire damage and to protect persons from fire- and explosion-related injuries, respiratory distress, and the retraumatizing effects of loud explosions.

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Your Committee further finds that alternative enforcement mechanisms should be considered to promote enforcement with the Fireworks Control Law. An expeditious system for processing fireworks infractions that is similar to the system for processing traffic infractions will allow the Judiciary to expediently process violations of the Fireworks Control Law.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1245, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1245, H.D. 2.

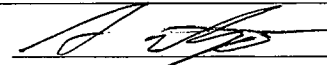
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1245 HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> CPC, JHA, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2-16-21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
<b>JHA Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.			✓	
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
10. TODD, Chris	✓			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
12. WARD, Gene		✓		
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	8	1	1	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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